

Impeachment of Governor Hiram Johnson Is Demanded

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SHALL GAMBLERS RULE THE CITY?

OAKLANDER BANDITS' VICTIM

John W. Winkler Held Up at
Door of Exclusive Clare-
mont Club

Choked and Robbed by Pair
and Successfully Elude
Officers on Trail

As he emerged from the doorway of the Claremont Country Club shortly after midnight this morning John W. Winkler, who has charge of the bowling alleys at the exclusive social club, was grasped by two armed and masked thugs and robbed. The men had evidently been lying in wait for him, choosing the vine-clad, darkened entrance as an ambush.

Winkler, who resides at 1001 East Twenty-third street, was borne against the wall by the attack of the two men, and as one leveled a revolver at his breast he threw up his hands.

"Don't make a sound," whispered the heavier of the two thugs in his ear as he threw his arms about him from behind. The bandit's fingers closed about Winkler's throat, choking him and making it impossible for him to cry out. At the same time his wrists were held as in a grasp of steel.

He felt the thugs searching through his pockets, heard one whisper to the other that they had made a good haul when some gold and silver was found in the left hand pocket of his trousers, and heard them speak again when they found his purse and took that. His watch was the last of the loot taken by the bandits. They had obtained \$36.15 in money and the watch.

BANDITS DISAPPEAR.

The two men dragged Winkler a few feet up the fire escape and there, cautioning him not to move or cry out, disappeared around a corner, and he heard the sound of their footsteps as they ran down the street.

The thugs had taken his keys, and he had some difficulty arousing the people at the Country Club. Patrolman Hunley passed the place and the report of the robbery was made to him. He immediately notified the central police station and a posse of police was sent out in the police auto to search the neighborhood. No trace of the robbers was found.

Winkler describes the men as both young, strong and armed. They were both masked and carried revolvers. One was apparently a few years older than the other and heavily built, while his companion was tall and slim. He was not able to give a description of their clothing, as it was dark in the entrance to the club.

Eight-Pound Sucker Sets Fire to Car

Fish Threshes About in Bonfire
Showering Sparks Over
Load of Hay.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., May 6.—Eight-pound fish set fire last night to a hay car on a sliding here, burning the car to the trucks and with it sixty-five tons of hay. The fish was a sucker. He was caught at night, had built a bonfire on the Mohawk river bank, a few feet away from the hay car. When the fish was landed it fell among the burning brands and threshed about wildly, showering sparks in every direction, one of which nestled in the hay and kindled a blaze.

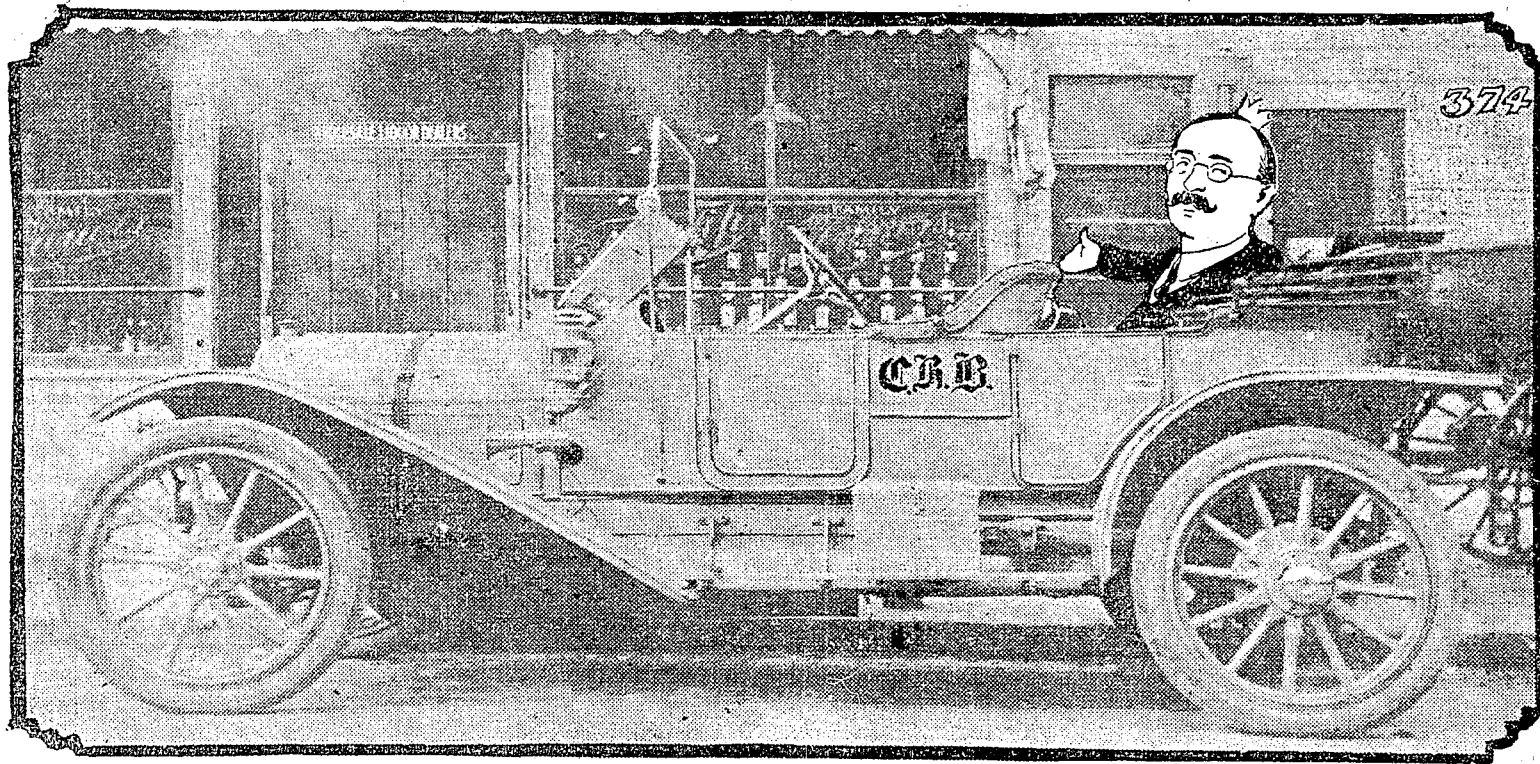
Halsey Cooley Ives Dies Following Stroke

LONDON, May 6.—Halsey Cooley Ives, director of the City Art Museum of St. Louis, and widely known in the world of art, died during the night following a stroke of apoplexy.

Wanted

Twenty-five responsible
boys to carry election re-
turns. Apply at Editorial
Rooms of THE TRIBUNE.
High School boys preferred.

BOSS MIKE KELLY ELECTIONEERS IN THE MACHINE OF A GAMBLER



Photograph of Gambler Bush's machine in which Boss Mike Kelly and a prominent city official toured the precincts on primary day. Note the number, 374, which is the gambling resort of Bush & Wooley.

Notorious Gambling House Gets Protection and Gives Up Money to the City Hall Gang's Campaign Fund

THE TRIBUNE herewith presents indisputable evidence of the tactics pursued by Boss Mike Kelly to secure control of the police and fire departments and the city hall patronage in general.

The gamblers of the city need protection.

They also need Boss Mike Kelly.

The photograph of the automobile printed herewith was taken on April 18, the day of the recent primary election. It will be observed that the initials on the machine are C. H. B., which stands for Clay H. Bush, member of the notorious gambling firm of Bush & Wooley, whose gambling headquarters are on Eleventh street between Franklin and Webster.

Now, who do you think was riding in this machine on primary day, going from precinct to precinct, demanding to know how the taxpayers were voting?

Boss Mike Kelly.

In other words, when Boss Mike Kelly wanted a machine to make a tour of the city to see how the election was going he called on the notorious gambler, Clay Bush, to supply him with the necessary article.

It is an open and notorious fact that Bush & Wooley have the friendship of Boss Mike Kelly.

It is an open and notorious fact that they are conducting one of the biggest gambling games of the state, right under the nose of the police, night after night.

It is an open and notorious fact that these two gamblers, Bush & Wooley, are making a profit on their games of something like \$3000 a month.

It is an open and notorious fact that they have contributed large sums of money for the election of Boss Mike Kelly's candidates, Meese, Turner and Forrest, who will name the new chief of police to be elected in July.

It is an open and notorious fact that a part of the political literature the electors of this city are now receiving from the

city administration is paid for by the notorious gamblers, Bush & Wooley.

Why should Boss Mike Kelly be riding around in gambler Bush's machine on primary day? Why is it that Bush & Wooley have been arrested a half a dozen times during the past year and no conviction secured? The answer is plain.

They exercise a pull with the powers that be.

They are in with the boss; they are a part of the city administration; they want Meese, Turner and Forrest elected so that they will have a pull with the chief of police to be elected in July.

These gamblers and the notorious push that goes with them in political times are spending all kinds of money to elect Boss Kelly's men. They have their orders from the boss and they are carrying them out to the letter.

They know that if Harry Anderson and Peter C. Frederickson are elected Commissioners they will have no pull with them and that their notorious gambling resorts will be closed. One of the infamies of this city is the Bush & Wooley gambling resort on Eleventh street.

Boss Mike Kelly is caught in the trap. His connection with the gamblers is absolutely proved.

It is a desperate fight in which every taxpayer of this city is interested.

It has resolved itself down to a question as to whether the gamblers shall continue to rule the people or whether the people shall rule the gamblers.

Let Boss Mike Kelly stand up and explain why it was that on primary day he was riding from precinct to precinct in the automobile of Clay Bush, the notorious gambler, member of the firm of Bush & Wooley, who are able to conduct a gambling game day and night without police interference.

THE TRIBUNE declines to give the name of the high city official who was riding with Mike Kelly in this gambler's machine on primary election day, because it does not desire to disgrace him at the eleventh hour of the campaign.

BEGIN FIGHT TO IMPEACH JOHNSON

Governors of California and
Indiana Under Fire by
Unions

Petition Condemning the State
Officials Is Introduced
in Congress

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Impeachment of Governor Johnson of California, Governor Marshall of Indiana and Judge Collins of Indianapolis is demanded by citizens and trade union leaders of Duluth, Minn., as a result of the arrest and extradition of J. J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

Representative Miller of Minnesota filed the petition in the House today. It protests against "this high-handed outrage" and "flagrant violation of constitutional rights."

The protest was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Rappaport Meets Labor Leaders in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Leo M. Rappaport, attorney for John and James McNamara, arrived in this city today and immediately went into conference with a number of union labor leaders. He refused to discuss the case or to say anything regarding his plans.

Clarence Darrow to Take Charge of Case This Month

LOS ANGELES, May 6.—Clarence Darrow of Chicago will arrive here about the middle of the month to direct the defense of John and James McNamara, accused dynamiters, charged with nineteen murders in connection with the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times. This information was given by Attorney Leo Rappaport, who said that he was going back to Indianapolis and

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ARMISTICE IS BROKEN BY REBEL

Madero Refuses to Extend
Temporary Peace in the
Mexican Conflict

Result of Conferences With
Cabinet Not Made Known
by President

EL PASO, Tex., May 6.—At 1:30 o'clock General Madero announced that while he would not consent to a renewal of the armistice he would not attack Juarez today.

The armistice expired at 12 o'clock and the insurgents moved closer to Juarez, as if making ready for an attack. An answer from General Navarro was said to be on its way to the Madero headquarters by messenger.

General Blanco and Colonel Garibaldi and Colonel Villa have stationed themselves at the head of their commands ready to receive word from General Pascual Orozco's headquarters. A detachment of federals has left Juarez scouting for any insurrection to advance.

MEXICO CITY, May 6.—The city was quiet this morning. An announcement of the government's attitude toward the rebel demand for the retirement of President Diaz is not forthcoming as yet. Although the cabinet meeting, which lasted until late into the night, was followed by another today, none of those concerned would say that the President was ready to resign.

TWO ARE MURDERED.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 6.—Judge Melvin E. Goodman, whose two sons Washington dispatches report,

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Brother Promises to Care for Wm. Murphy

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—William Murphy, engineer of the patrol boat, will be removed from the detention hospital today by his brother, Edward Murphy, of Corte Madera. He was released by the insanity commission on the promise of his brother to have him placed in the care of a private family. Murphy was in charge of the Patrol on the night Chief of Police Biggs mysteriously met death in the bay.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL EXONERATES FREDERICKSON

State of California, ss.
County of Alameda, ss.
P. C. Frederickson being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and says, that I am not the owner or lots 43 and 44 of Henry and Phillips Tract, Fruitvale, corner of King avenue and old county road. That I have no interest, right or title therein or thereto, directly or indirectly, nor am I connected therewith in any manner whatever.

That I have no interest, directly or indirectly, or in any other manner in the building being now thereon constructed; that I am not interested in the land nor the building in any manner whatever.

That I have not in any manner, directly or indirectly, or otherwise, purchased or ordered or been in any manner connected with the purchase of materials for said building, either from the Sunset Lumber Company or from any other person, persons, corporation or any one at all dealing in building materials.

That never at any time have I had any conversation with Mr. Warner, the business agent of the Building Material Teamsters' Union, in relation to or in any manner concerning said building or any materials used therein, or in any other building.

That any statement made by any one purporting to claim or even intimate that I have or ever have had anything to say or do about the said building or any materials therefor is absolutely false.

P. C. FREDERICKSON.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1911.
JOHN C. SWETT,

Notary Public in and for County of Alameda, State of California.

The above affidavit was presented to the Building Trades Council last night. Mr. Frederickson also made a statement. He was exonerated by the Executive Board of the Council and another campaign he was nalled.

W. J. BACCUS NEEDED IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

COUNCILMAN STANDS FOR PROGRESS

Experience in Handling Problems Will Make Him Valuable Commissioner.

Stands for All That Is Fair and Above Board in Municipal Work.

Councilman William J. Baccus is a candidate for commissioner No. 2, having at the primary election received the highest vote cast for that position. No man could have been nominated better qualified for the office. For eight years Baccus has been one of the most progressive members in the city council. He has never failed to support a measure which promised to advance the city's best interests. Every public improvement has found in him an ardent advocate.

As a councilman Baccus has proved capable and trustworthy. The general welfare of the city is interested in retaining for its benefit the valuable experience he has acquired in the management of its affairs.

Oakland is greatly indebted to Baccus as the "father" of the salt-water fire protection plant which has already on several occasions demonstrated its great value in the extinguishment of fires and in the saving of property. Every owner of property located within the district covered by this salt-water system is directly indebted to Councilman Baccus for the reduction of the insurance rates on fire risks which have followed the successful installation and operation of the plant.

COPIES WITH PROBLEMS.

New problems relating to municipal administration affecting the economical applications of the public revenues are sure to rise during the next four years. To a novice in the management of municipal affairs these problems are sure to be confusing. By experience Baccus has become an expert, and expert knowledge in the new commission to be organized will be invaluable.

Baccus has always been one of the strongest friends of organized labor. Although for years an employer of skilled labor, he retains his membership in the Bricklayers' Union, of which he has been president. He has always dealt fairly with the employing class while demonstrating his loyalty to the workingmen. As a result he enjoys the confidence and respect of both classes, and as he well deserves, he will be heartily supported by both classes at the polls next Tuesday for commissioner No. 2.

TILDEN'S ACCOUNTS TO BE PRIVATE

Illinois Senate Prohibited From Inspecting Accused Man's Books.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Judge A. G. Pettit in the circuit court today declared that the Illinois senate could not force inspection of the private accounts of Edward Tilden. His decision upholds the writ of habeas corpus obtained by Tilden, G. W. Benedict and W. Cummings after they had been arrested on charges of contempt of the state senate in refusing to present the accounts of the Helm committee.

The decision took nearly an hour to read and included a quantity of the verbatim testimony taken before the Helm committee at Springfield. It was seen from the first few minutes of reading that the judge was inclined to uphold the contention of the defendant's attorney, Nathaniel C. Sears, that the senate had not the right to force entry to the private accounts of a person named as indirectly as Sears averred Tilden was, especially when that person, under oath, declared none of his accounts would throw light on the subject at issue.

Tilden was named by Clarence Funk of the International Harvester Company as a person to whom he was directed to send a check for \$10,000 to make up a fund of \$100,000, alleged to have been used in retaining United States Senator William Lorimer.

FORMER WIFE OF DUKE IS DYING A PAUPER

CHICAGO, May 6.—Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, former wife of Brodie L. Duke, the multi-millionaire tobacco king, and six years ago mistress of a fortune of nearly \$25,000,000, is dying a pauper in the Illinois State Hospital for Insane at Kankakee.

Friendless, forgotten by those upon whom she squandered thousands of dollars in the days of her affluence, forgetting herself both the years of her wealth and the years that plunged her down to her present condition of misfortune, and remembering only the time of her youth, Mrs. Duke lies waiting for the summons that will end her spectacular career.

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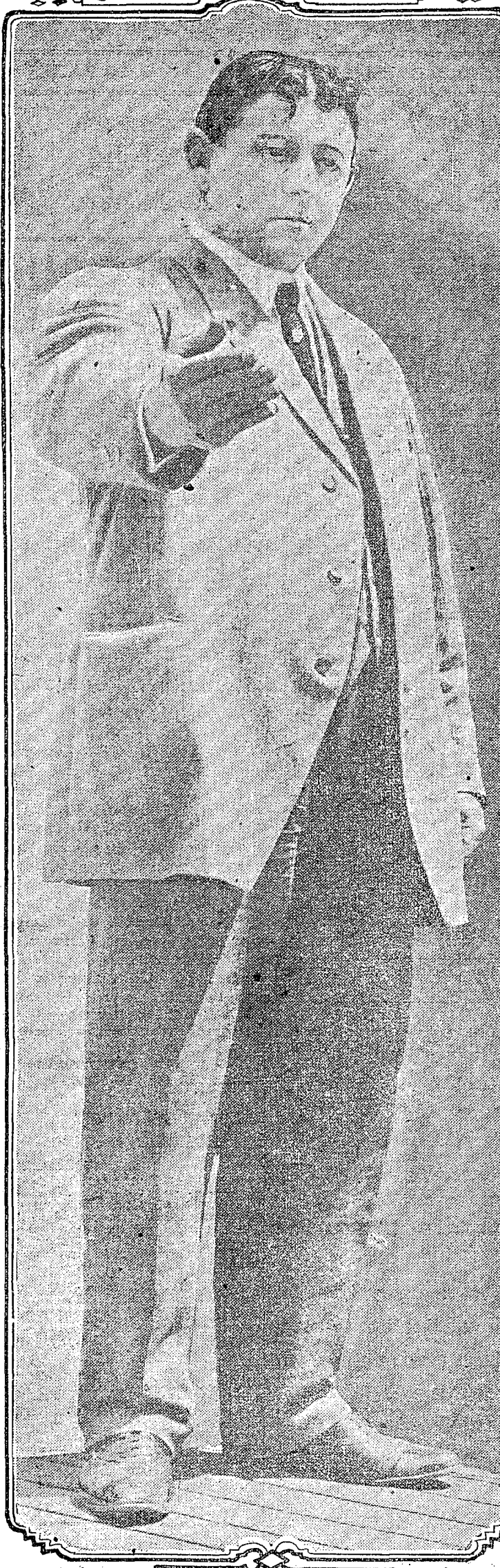
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Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs.

WILLIAM J. BACCUS, candidate for Commissioner No. 2.



BRANDS HUSBAND BOLD KIDNAPER

Mrs. Agnes Wagner Declares Spouse Took Child at Pistol's Point.

Declaring to Superior Judge Waste yesterday that her husband had kidnapped their child at the point of a pistol, and asking other allegations of mistreatment at his hands, Mrs. Agnes Wagner asked that she be granted a divorce and the custody of the child. Her husband, Charles E. Wagner, asserted that his wife had been in the habit of attending dances and other such affairs without his company, and for that reason was not a fit person to have control of the daughter.

That soon after she had married Henry R. Gates he took her to the home of his parents, where she was installed as chief cook, bottle washer and general servant, are among the assertions of Mrs. Josephine Gates, who was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from him yesterday in the Superior Court.

Mrs. R. Old resented the habit of her husband's breaking dinner plates over her head, she told the court, and for this and numerous minor complaints she was awarded preliminary separation papers.

Attorney R. E. Hewitt has asked Superior Judge Harris to modify the decree of separation from Cora W. Hewitt, granted her some time ago, together with the custody of their minor son, Bertie, in order that he may have more to do with the child's welfare.

SOCIETY TURNS OUT AT FESTIVAL

Handsomely gowned members of the exclusive set of Oakland society took part in the annual garden fete of the Ladies' Relief Society held this afternoon in the Foster grounds, Webster and Orchard streets. Promptly at 1:30 the grounds and palatial Foster mansion were open to the public. One of the chief features of the afternoon was the wild tournament conducted by Mrs. Henry Miles Bull. She was assisted by a company of pretty young women, who acted as scorers.

"During the afternoon" the Oakland Club Boys' Band gave a musical program. The instrumental selections charmed the patrons, who generously emptied their pocketbooks at the booths presided over by attractive young women.

All the concessions were popular, especially the fortune-telling and palmistry tents.

Compliments were extended to Miss Matilda Brown, president of the Ladies' Relief Society, who directed and arranged the fete, which was a success.

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"There's a Reason"

RAPPAPORT MEETS SAN FRANCISCO LABOR MEN

Attorney for Accused Dynamiters Confers With Union Leaders.

Suspects Are Calm When They Are Arraigned on Charge of Murder.

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would not return to this city until June 1, the date set for the arraignment of the McNamara brothers. Rappaport left last night for San Francisco, and Attorney Job Harriman will be in charge of the legal affairs of the accused dynamiters until the arrival of Darrow, who will act as chief counsel at the trial.

More than twenty clerks have been engaged to do the routine work connected with the defense of the labor leader and his brother. A detective agency also is said to have been engaged to look up the records of persons who are expected to be leading witnesses for the State.

QUESTION OF BAIL.

No further official act of consequence in the cases of the McNamara brothers is scheduled to occur until next Tuesday. At that time Judge Walter Bondwell will confer with both the prosecution and the defense regarding the question of bail. In case he should decide to grant it, in the case of John J. McNamara, on the charge of dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works, which is a bailable offense. The district attorney already has declared that, as the man who is accused of murder, the question of his being released on bail cannot be considered seriously, but Leo M. Rappaport, attorney for the defense, would like to have the amount officially fixed anyway.

Meantime, there is little prospect of the public learning details of the mass of testimony which was taken before the grand jury. The district attorney desires that it be kept secret for fear that if it is published it might cause difficulties in obtaining an unprejudiced jury, and the defense has agreed to maintain silence as to the copies given it.

The salacious with which the two brothers underwent yesterday the ordeal of being arraigned on nineteen charges of murder causes considerable comment. In a strange city, and with only one man whom they knew well, their attorney, present, and accused of such atrocious crimes, they appeared either possessed of marvelous unconcern or are serenely confident of acquittal.

Although Otis E. McManis, who is said to have confessed and implicated the McNamara brothers, was charged with dynamiting in the same indictment with the secretary of the iron workers' organization, he has not been arraigned and is not expected to appear in court before the trials of the McNamaras. The district attorney declares McManis will not be given immunity because of his alleged confession, and there is considerable speculation as to his probable punishment.

In the weeks before the time for the McNamaras to plead, there will be an immense amount of work for both sides. The defense must plan its lines of action and prepare for witnesses in its behalf, and the prosecution is expected to be busy arranging the evidence it is expected to present and to pursue the "John Does" named in the indictments and not yet in custody.

SOCIALISTS HAVE MADE NO COMBINE

Statement to Public Issued in Reply to Letter From Dr. F. F. Jackson.

The following communications are self-explanatory: May 4, 1911.

Mr. Thomas Booth, Oakland, Cal.

My Dear Sir: I hope and trust that your campaign is progressing satisfactorily and that you will be elected next mayor of Oakland.

Closely observation of the affairs of our city for the past four years has convinced me that the present "administration" is not only "boss-ridden," but grossly incompetent. This administration reminds me of the words of the famous physician, who, in referring to the treatment for pneumonia, said: "Patients improve not on account of medicine, but in spite of it." I consider the simile perfect. Oakland has improved, not on account of the "administration," but in spite of the "administration."

I have personally urged my friends to support you.

I sincerely hope that Oakland will emerge from the "era of reaction," progressive communities throughout the country, and place a stamp of disapproval next Tuesday on "machine" politics by electing you and an anti-administration commission.

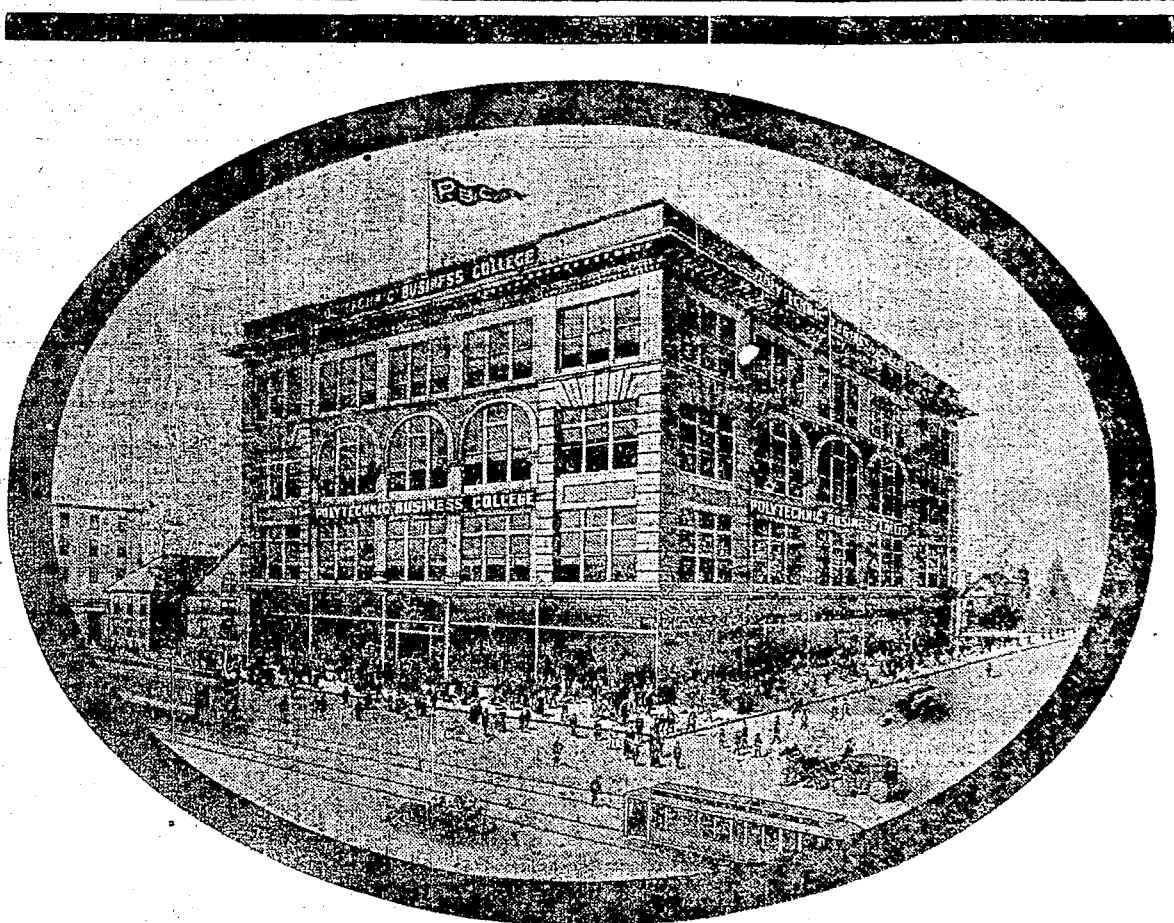
Very respectfully,

P. S.: You have my permission to use this letter as you see fit.

To the Press: As statements continue to appear in the press of this city, and that the right exists between the Socialists and what is known as the county ring candidates, we wish to repeat again the official statement of the Socialist party in this matter.

Dr. Jackson unsolicited sent Mr. Booth a letter publicly endorsing his candidacy and if the entire opposition to the "Mott administration," support the Socialist ticket no one can deny them the right. But we wish it understood once and for all, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, that the Socialist candidates have not entered into any arrangement, agreement or compact of any description with any candidates not on the Socialist ticket. Neither has there been at any time any conference, conversation or correspondence between any Socialist candidate or any one representing him, or any one representing the Socialist candidate with any of the so-called county ring candidates or any one representing either of them.

J. B. OSBORNE, C. H. STOCKING, Publicity Committee Socialist Party.



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MADERO REFUSES TO EXTEND THE ARMISTICE

Word as to Resignation of President Diaz Awaited by Leader.

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were murdered near Acapulco, Mexico, by revolutionary bandits, was formerly a resident of Dayton, Columbia county, Washington, where for four years he presided as judge of the superior court for Columbia, Garfield and Asotin counties.

Upon leaving the bench, he made his home in Seattle, leaving there last December with his wife and two sons, Donald and Melvin, to take charge of the Acapulco Land Company's grant of several thousand acres. Judge Goodman is a prominent member of the Washington State Bar Association and one of the leading Democrats of the state.

Mexican Refugees in San Francisco From Besieged Mazatlan

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Laden with 25 refugees from Mazatlan, Mexico, the steamship San Juan arrived here today having sailed from the Mexican port on April 20. The passengers had many stories to tell of the harrassing of the city by bands of insurrectos and bandits.

According to the refugees the water supply of the city was cut off a number of times by the marauders. At the time of the departure of the steamship the city had begun to prepare for an assault by the insurrecto forces.

The Mazatlan passengers united in declaring that the city was not prepared to withstand a siege.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO APPOINT DELEGATES

At the next meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce five delegates to the meeting of the counties committee of the California Development Board, scheduled for June 2 and 3, at Eureka, probably will be appointed. It is understood that A. A. Donlon, secretary of the chamber, will be one of those delegates. A program of the two days' session has been received by the chamber as follows:

Subjects to be discussed: Redwood Industry; Dairy Industry; State Redwood Park; Fruit Possibilities. On the first day of the meeting the North of Bay Counties Association will hold a session. On June 3 an automobile trip will be taken to the redwoods at Trinidad.

Do You Have the Right Kind of Help? Foley's Kidney Pills furnish you the right kind of help to neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, headache, nervousness, and other kidney and bladder ailments. Wishart's Drug Store, Tenth and Washington streets.

SUTTERVILLE SWEEP BY \$8000 BLAZE

STOCKTON, May 6.—A fire which started at an early hour yesterday destroyed five houses in Sutterville, Calaveras county.

Meagre reports are to the effect that citizens for miles around, including Angels, hurried to the scene, and after a desperate struggle, succeeded in checking the flames before the entire town was burned. The loss is placed at between \$8000 and \$5000, with small insurance.

NOGI PUTS WREATH ON KONDRATENKO'S GRAVE

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6.—General Nogi, the Japanese hero of Port Arthur, arrived here on a special mission of placing a wreath on the tomb of Major General Kondratenko, commander of the Seventh East Siberian Rifles, who was killed at the battle of 203 Meter Hill in 1905, during the Russo-Japanese war. General Nogi will proceed later to London, being one of the Japanese coronation party.

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

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Think Before You Vote

It is not the privilege of a bank to tell people how to vote. As our interests are common—the best interests of Oakland—we earnestly ask you to think well before you vote. On the ballot you will mark next Tuesday there are names of men thoroughly capable to conduct the city government. Study the character of them all just as carefully as though you were about to employ them in your own private business. Don't do it hurriedly—think well what your crosses on the ballot mean. See to it that you vote yourself, and that all your friends vote. Do this, and the result will be right.

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C. A. Smith, Cashier

RECALLED MAYOR WOULD DISBAR SEATTLE JURIST

SEATTLE, May 6.—Charges have been filed with the Seattle Bar Association against Superior Judge Wilson R. Gay, asking his disbarment on the ground that he has been addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors. It is alleged that while intoxicated he has frequently occupied his position on the bench; that while so intoxicated his conduct toward attorneys, witnesses and litigants has been contemptuous, insolent and humiliating, and that his conduct has been such as to bring disgrace and odium on the profession. The complaint is from C. G. Hill, former mayor of Seattle, who was recalled for misconduct last February.

GIRLS CAUSE INDICTMENT.
SANTA ROSA, May 6.—The Sonoma County Grand Jury yesterday returned an indictment against Frank Duval, two girls of Northern Sonoma county were his accusers. Judge Deemy fixed the bail bond at \$10,000, in default of which Duval remained in jail.

WHO IS TO BLAME For So Many Sickly Children?

We hear of so many children who are thin, delicate, ailing and tired all the time. We are led to ask what is the cause and who is to blame? Don't blame the children—they have no strength. They play hard, work hard at school, and rapid growth takes all their strength. It is the mothers of all such children who are to blame, for if they only realized what our delicious cod liver and iron tonic will do for their little ones they wouldn't sleep at night until they had started them on Vinol. Only a few days ago a case came to our attention—Mrs. W. H. Gilmore of Durand, Mich., had a little daughter nine years of age. She was weak, pale, ailing and nothing seemed to do her any good. She gave her Vinol and she began to thrive at once and gained rapidly in weight, color and strength. We positively know Vinol will build up your little ones and make them healthy, strong and robust. Try a bottle and if you are not satisfied we will return your money. We make this offer to show you our confidence and belief in Vinol. The Owl Drug Co., Oakland, Cal.

FAMILY BATTLES OVER HEIRESS

Everybody Wants Possession of Child Worth Millions.

SAN JOSE, May 6.—Four persons, including her father, foster father, aunt and a friend, are contending for the custody and guardianship of little 4-year-old Zelma Josephine McAdams, who will some day be heiress to untold wealth in Alaska mining properties. Nicholas M. Thies of Santa Cruz, the father, once destitute, is now affluent, and wants her. The foster father, William McAdams, who adopted her when she was a babe three weeks old, and who is confined in the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of killing his wife and her alleged affinity, wishes to keep her. The aunt, Oliver Griffin, filed the first application for guardianship papers April 24. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frutig of Gilroy, with whom the little girl has been living since the arrest of McAdams, also want her. The child was adopted January 14, 1910, by McAdams and his wife, and they had cared for her since she was three weeks old. The father was destitute and agreed to the adoption. The child will inherit a comfortable fortune from her foster mother, and from her real father, she will get interests in mining properties worth hundreds of thousands.

VICTIM OF AUTO DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Annabelle Todd Is Run Down and Fatally Injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Mrs. Annabelle Todd of 917 Cole street was run down and fatally injured by an automobile yesterday afternoon at Cole and Waller streets. She died two days later at the Park Emergency Hospital, where Dr. T. H. O'Connor discovered that she had received a fracture of the skull and a broken right leg. The automobile was driven by William O'Brien, a plumber, who rushed her to the hospital. O'Brien was arrested and charged with battery. He was released on bail. Mrs. Todd, who lived with her son, R. Todd, connected with the United States customs service, was returning from market with her arms full of packages.

ITALIAN COUNT JAILED ON SMUGGLING CHARGE

NEW YORK, May 6.—Carlo di Pelogin, who is said to be an Italian count and owner of a castle containing many art treasures in Genoa, is held in \$3000 cash bail on a charge of smuggling two valuable paintings into America. The count was in Los Angeles when the paintings were seized in Chicago and returned here at the request of Collector Loeb. One of the paintings, "The Holy Family," is said to be the work of Delauro and is supposed to be worth several thousand dollars. The other picture is the "Vision of St. Hubert," attributed to Velasquez. The canvases are now in the customs house. Julius Bruno Frankenberg, first officer of the steamer Princess Irene, is under indictment charged with smuggling.

HITCHCOCK ESTATE CONTEST COMPROMISE

After a great deal of controversy covering a period of more than six months, the estate of the late Elizabeth Hitchcock of Berkeley will be distributed. State Assemblyman Henry N. Reay of San Francisco, to whom the aged widow left most of her \$75,000 estate, has effected a compromise with Miss Elizabeth Smith of Napa City, niece of her deceased, who charged in a contest that the legislator had exercised undue influence over her aunt. The contest was dismissed last yesterday and Beatty's bond as executor of the will approved. Distribution under the terms of the compromise with Miss Smith, which have not been made public, will be made at an early date.

FREDERICKSON AND ANDERSON ENDORSED

Candidates for Places on Commission Roundly Cheered by Laboring Men at Four Meetings Throughout City and the Annexed District

One of the most successful meetings of the present campaign was that held last night by the Harry S. Anderson Political Club at Third and Clay streets in the interest of the candidacy of Harry S. Anderson for commissioner No. 1 and P. C. Frederickson for commissioner No. 4. There were 250 people in attendance, most of whom were property-owners in the sixth ward and nearly all of them were hard-working residents of that section of the city. They had assembled for the purpose of hearing the issues of the campaign discussed in a dispassionate manner and meeting the candidates, who, it was announced, would attend the meeting. The success of this meeting, in the matter of attendance, enthusiasm and appreciation of Anderson and Frederickson was repeated in three other sections of the city. These aspirants spoke at gatherings in Melrose, in the Third ward at Seventeenth and Peralta streets, and at the James G. Quinn Club in the northern part of the city, and were enthusiastically endorsed.

IMPORTANCE OF CAMPAIGN.

At the meeting at Third and Clay streets, George Boisson presided. In calling the gathering to order he stated that the present campaign was the most important one in which the city had taken part for many years, because Oakland was about to introduce another and a new system of government, which had to be experimented with. There was a great deal expected from the system and it was necessary, therefore, that the experiment should be made by men of intelligence, patriotism and ability, men who had the confidence of the people and men who had been successful in their own business, which would, in a measure, guarantee that they would be also successful in the matter of carrying on the business of the people. This sentiment was applauded by the auditors, all of whom seemed to have the interest of the people and of the city at heart. The chairman introduced as the first speaker, Col. Frank Robertson, who has made one of the strongest possible campaigns for Harry S. Anderson and P. C. Frederickson. The colonel was received with cheers and when he first mentioned the names of the candidates, Anderson and Frederickson, whom he was supporting, the audience rose to its feet and indulged in three rousing cheers for the aspirants.

TALKS FOR FRIEND.

He was present, he said, not for the purpose of making a long speech, but simply to say a few words for his friend, Harry S. Anderson, candidate for commissioner No. 1. Harry S. Anderson had been a resident of this city for a number of years. He was one of the best known business men in the city, and he was, at the same time, one of the most successful merchants of Oakland. For more than twenty years he had been engaged with his father in the carpet business and at the same time had developed a liberal amount of his time to the furtherance of good government in all the campaigns that had taken place here since he had become of age. He had an enviable record both as a man and as a citizen. He was known in all sections of the city and was one of the most popular members of the leading fraternal orders in this section of the State. He was a man of education, intelligence and an indefatigable worker in whatever he undertook. It was that kind of a man that was wanted in public office, he said, more especially, as under the new charter all the commissioners would have to devote their attention to all parts of the city. The speaker said he was sure that Anderson would pay as much attention to the affairs of his office as he had to his own affairs and he had no doubt that he would be as successful in responding to the needs of the city as he had been in catering to the wants of his patrons in business.

EVERY QUALIFICATION.

"I believe him to be," he concluded, "qualified in every way for the important position that he seeks and in the event of his election I state without qualification that he will make as honest, as fearless and as independent an official with the best interests of our city at heart as we ever had." Harry S. Anderson was next called to the platform, but several minutes elapsed before he was able to speak. His appearance was the signal for round after round of applause. Hats flew in the air and just when it seemed that the enthusiasm was about spent, it would break out anew, until at length the chair signaled to allow the candidate to give expression to his feelings. "I am certainly pleased beyond expression at this reception. It is more than I expected. I accept it as an expression of your good will and I assure you I reciprocate it for yourselves, for the reason I know nearly every gentleman present and there are many of whom I will not be willing to vote for if you were in the race instead of myself. I have known most of your for years. I know that you are all hardworking men who have established comfortable and happy homes and who are anxious for the good government of the city in order that you may enjoy those homes to the utmost, because, you know that supreme happiness is never found where the government is incompetent or dishonest."

FAIR AND SQUARE. As you are aware, I have lived among you for thirty-five years, and for twenty years have been associated with you in business in this city. I have tried to be fair and square to all men, and I feel certain that my business experience qualifies me to hold the office of commissioner No. 1 of this city. As a business man I know something of business methods, and I know the value of system and promise that when elected I will conduct the department to which I may be assigned along sound business lines, and will surround myself only with capable, efficient and courteous assistants.

"I am glad to see workmen taking interest in this campaign. It is right that they should. It is right that they should see that the money they pay into the city treasury is spent in the most economical and effective manner. You aid in creating the wealth of the community and everything that you are able to supply to the municipality you should have the privilege of supplying in preference to the producers from any other city or any other part of the State. During the coming four years there will be an enormous amount of material of various kinds demanded for the making of improvements in this city, and it will be my purpose to have as much of that material as possible procured from the producers in this city and county to the exclusion of all other places."

ADVOCATES HOME INDUSTRY.

"I believe in patronizing home industry, because I know that it is the most practical manner in which to build up a community. If we all patronized our home merchants and our home manufacturers for what they are able to supply, there would be a greater array of even finer stores here than we have now and our manufacturers would also be increased and more men would be given employment. It will be my endeavor to assist those stores and those local manufacturers to the best of my ability with the patronage of the city for the reason that I know I will be working for the welfare of the city, as also for the advancement of the workmen and of all classes of citizens. "I know that in union there is strength, and I know that all of you are devoted to the principles of unionism. These are principles in which I firmly believe. Union men are in my employ and of them, Sam McDowell, who is president of the Carpet Layers' union, has been in our employ for the past twenty years."

WILL PROTECT FUNDS.

"One of the most important duties devolving upon the coming government in this city will be the construction of the new million dollar city hall. That is a great deal of money to trust to your public officials, but I will leave nothing undone to see that every cent of it goes for good and sound material and I will also see that wherever it is possible to put Oakland union men to work on that structure such men will be employed. In this manner, the money which you have provided by your taxes will remain in this city and will thus be returned again to your own pockets, and you will, at the same time, have the finest municipal building in these broad United States."

Anderson thanked the auditors for their presence and a volley of applause followed his retirement from the platform.

THANKS SUPPORTERS.

"It gives me great pleasure," he said, "to have an opportunity to meet here tonight with this pleasant company. The music has been enjoyable, the handshakes have vouched for a feeling of good will on the part of the club members, but best of all has been the assurance that has been given me on all sides. I want to thank you all for the support given me at the primaries. At this time I believe that my contest is in first-class shape, and that when the votes have been counted after the election I will not be disappointed. "As a business man of more than twenty years' experience in the annexed district and as a taxpayer of this city for that time, I believe that I have most of the essential qualifications for the office that I am now seeking. I have made a study of the needs of the municipality, and to considerable extent have taken a part in administering certain affairs in the sanitary districts of the annexed territory. "For a number of years I have been a member of the Chamber of Commerce and a director of the organization and at all times I have constantly stood for all that would in any manner be a benefit to the city of Oakland. I trust that in this contest I may have your support and I pledge that if elected I will faithfully and conservatively discharge the duties that are entrusted to me or the portion of the city's business to which I may be assigned. I will attend to the interests of all the people all the time and not to those of any clique or organization to the detriment of the whole city's welfare. I will not be identified with any faction, but at all times will be accountable to the people alone and in them will I place my confidence as they have placed theirs in me."

NEED BUSINESS MEN.

"I am not a speaker and certainly not a polished speaker. I am simply a plain business man, and that is the kind of a man that I think the city wants to manage its affairs. In my work as commissioner I shall consider that when I am acting to give the people an economical government I am doing myself a benefit, because if the taxes are low I will save so much more money. If public works are built in a stable manner, we will not be taxed to repair and replace them. To act otherwise than honestly in the discharge of public duties, I believe to be a crime, and I am in favor of inflicting the severest punishment upon a person in public office who betrays the confidence which the people reposed in him."

WALNUT CREEK PLANS SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

WALNUT CREEK, May 6.—At a meeting held in the Town hall preliminary steps were taken to bond the Central School district for a new grammar school building, to cost \$30,000. The new building will be of the mission style of architecture, with four rooms. Another wing may be added for high school purposes later.

BABY IS SCALDED.

PORTERVILLE, May 6.—While seated in a high chair at the dinner table, Mary, the 6-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bonline, seized a teapot filled with hot tea and the contents were overturned over her body. The scalding liquid inflicted burns which may result fatally.

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ACCUSED SWINDLER IS CAPTURED IN CHICAGO

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Chief of Police Seymour has received advices of the arrest in Chicago of John Knott, alias Knox, alleged to be one of the three bunco men who robbed Maxwell Gregg, a hotel man of \$1500, two months ago. One of the alleged culprits, Walter Hepburn, was apprehended in Ocean Park and has been held to answer for the offense. A detective will be sent to Chicago for Knott.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER OF FRANKLIN SECURED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 6.—Together with other book treasures, the Yale library has secured in the Robert Hoe sale in New York, a number of first editions of English and French classical works and an autograph letter of Benjamin Franklin, relating to the establishment of a book shop and printing office in this city. The purchases were made from funds subscribed by Yale graduates for the purpose.

OBJECTIONS MADE TO PROPOSED REDUCTIONS

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Application has been made by the Santa Fe, Southern Pacific and the San Pedro railroads for a temporary injunction forbidding the enforcement of the order made by the Interstate Commerce Commission reducing the rate on shipments of citrus fruit from California by the pre-cooled system, where the pre-cooling was done by the shippers, from \$30 a car to \$7.50. The order, if not suspended, by its terms becomes effective on May 15. In their petition the carriers charge that the \$7.50 rate, which the commission held would cover the cost of transporting the ice put into the bunkers by the shippers, is below the cost of the service, therefore, if enforced, the order would cause the taking of the property of the carrier without compensation and without due process of law. Foley Kidney Pills are a true medicine. They are healing, strengthening, antiseptic and tonic. They act quickly. Wishart's Drug Store, Tenth and Washington streets.

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Ice cream made of hazelnuts--

Tomorrow's dessert is going to be exceedingly fine.

We are combining hazelnut ice cream with orange water ice, made from the pure juice of fresh Riverside oranges.

The hazelnuts are first carefully washed and cleaned and then crushed into a pulp, which is mixed with heavy pasty cream and frozen. You have no idea of what a delicious flavor it has.

Orange juice seems to go with this hazelnut ice cream ideally, as it gives the brick the sharp, tart taste that is so refreshing.

The third layer will be vanilla ice cream, making the brick one of the finest, from an epicurian standpoint, we have ever made.

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retary, Rev. G. H. Hillerman of
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San Diego; archivist, Rev. W. H. Crocker, of San Francisco; statistical secretary, H. Gruver, of Monterey. The Angeles and other places are bidding for the Lutheran college* is to be established. A committee of ministers and laymen planned to select a site. The next meeting will be held in Los Angeles in October of next year.

Pastmaster Schafer also states that

new system of Sunday delivery which was instituted here three weeks ago is working entirely to the satisfaction and credit of the public. By the new method the carriers all receive a day's rest in seven whereas under the former plan they were obliged to take turns in passing out mail from the carriers' windows on Sundays to persons who called at the office. There has been no complaint of the new order and the carriers rejoice

Known in Local Theatrical
Circles Assumes Re-

American—First, William Ellery's Valverde; second, H. C. Feet's Valverde; third, H. C. Feet's Valverde Toney.
 American, other sable and white—First, H. C. Feet's Valverde Leader; second, Geo. Kiarman's Wishaw Hero; third, Count Robt. V. Baranoff's Ivan.
 Graduate, sable and white—First C. Ruffe's Parallele's Redolick; second, C. Feet's Valverde Toney.

Graduate, other than sable and white—
First, H. C. Peet's Valverde Leader; second, Geo. Klarmann's Wishaw Nero

Challenge—First, Geo. Kiarman's
Flashaw Nero.
Winners—First, William Ellery's Val-
derbe Viator. Reserve—H. C. Peet's
Salvage Lender.
BITCHES—Junior puppy—First, J. L.
O'Far's Lalla Bookh.
Senior puppy—First, C. W. Rife's
Salvage Vienna; second, Mrs. J. X. De-
Vitt's Martha Lady V; third, N. C.
Williams' Texie.
Maiden—First, Mrs. J. X. DeVitt's
Williams Texie.

Williams' Lady v.; second, N. C. Williams' Trixie; third, Mrs. A. Green's violator.

American, other than sabb and white—
 First, E. B. Pteley's Dinah; second,
 Mrs. A. Green's Aviator.
 Graduate, other than sabbie and white—
 First, Mrs. A. Green's Aviator.
 Challenge—First, Mrs. A. Green's
 Aviator.
 Winners—First, C. W. Riffe's Val-
 dersee Vienna. Reserve—Mrs. J. X. De-
 Witt's Mathias Lady V.
 Special, for best won by William El-
 lery's Valverde Viator.
 Special, for best crossbred, sex won by
 Mrs. A. Green's Aviator.

Special for best opposite sex won by
hos. J. Murray's Champion Valverde
ldge.

Special for best tri-color won by H. C. Bee's Valverde leader.

Cup for best Collie owned in Alamada county won by H. C. Feet's Valverde leader.

In the Wake of the Measles.

The little son of Mrs. O. B. Palmer, Little Rock, Ark., had the measles. The little boy was a seven year old boy, grew coarse and he could not sleep. She says:

Two bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved him.

The many friends of Mr. George Partridge, who for the past six years

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the 1990s, the number of people in the United States who are 65 years of age or older is projected to increase from 20 million to 35 million, and the number of people 75 years of age or older is projected to increase from 10 million to 17 million (U.S. Census Bureau, 1996).

MANY SPEAKERS IN FAVOR OF BOND ISSUE

Progress and Prosperity Committee Holds Rousing Meeting.

STUDENTS TO JOIN IN WORK AT THE POLLS

H. C. Capwell Presides at Gathering in the Chamber of Commerce.

One of the largest meetings ever held by the progress and prosperity committee of the Chamber of Commerce was held last night by H. C. Capwell, president of the chamber. The support of many improvement clubs, civic organizations, women's clubs, musical societies and people prominent in the educational movement in this city was tendered the body in the fight it is making for the school and municipal auditorium bond issue which comes up for the popular vote May 16. The campaign committee of the organization is under the direction of J. W. Garthwaite, who has major, captains, lieutenants and privates at his command who are making a house-to-house canvass of the voters of the city. The speakers were:

A. A. Denton, Miss Bessie Wood, president of the Child's Welfare League; J. W. McClymonds, superintendent of schools; Paul J. Mohr, secretary of the Oakland Orphans Club; Rev. William Dwyer, pastor of the First Unitarian church; Wells Drury, secretary of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce; Miss A. J. Nelson, of the Oakland Club; Professor J. R. Sutton, of the Oakland high school; Christopher Ruess, probation officer; Kenneth A. Milligan, George Huette and Frank Carson, student body of the manual training and commercial high school; J. E. Monroe of Humboldt county; Robert Robertson, president of the City Rotary Club; A. Stephens, United Commercial Travelers; Norman Ellis and E. H. McCandlish.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS NEEDED.

George Huette and Frank Carson told of the cramped quarters prevailing at the Polytechnic high school and the necessity for a better building to house the students. Mr. Huette, an expounder on the benefits derived from the auditorium of that city, he having resided there before and after its establishment. An auditorium, he assured his hearers, made a city more of an educational center and brought many conventions which were of great benefit to the citizens.

The feeling of the women of the city on the school and auditorium bond issue question was told by Miss Bessie Wood, who said that all the women's clubs of the section have members working among the voters, urging them to vote yes on both propositions. "If women had a vote," she said, "there would be no doubt of the issue."

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the campaign committee was called at 9 a. m. today at which J. W. Garthwaite presided. Plans were discussed for the best methods of working among the voters at the general election next Tuesday around the polling stations, that some idea of the stand the citizens take on the bond issue may be gotten. Over 100 school boys will be furnished with boosting literature which they will distribute in every precinct. The lady will be provided with badges bearing the words: "School and Auditorium Bonds—YES."

A luncheon is planned for next Friday at the Forum by the progress and prosperity committee at which prominent men of the city will speak on the bond proposition. It is scheduled for the noon hour and 500 invitations are being sent out.

COUNTRY CLUB TO BE EXCLUSIVE

Members of San Francisco Organizations to Hunt and Fish.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—A company of twenty-five men, twenty-two of whom are San Franciscans, members of the Bohemian, Pacific Union and University clubs, and three Stockton men have organized an exclusive fishing, hunting and tramping club to be known as the Webber Lake Country Club. The membership limit is twenty-five, and the roll was closed yesterday, despite the eagerness of less fortunate candidates to join.

The members of the Webber Lake Club are: John D. McKee, C. J. Stovel, F. S. Moody, John R. Clark, Carter P. Pomeroy, J. D. Grant, George J. Leroy, A. Chandler, F. H. Buck, Josiah R. Howell, William C. Murdoch, Edgar Painter, A. D. King, James Irvine, W. B. Tabbs, J. C. Wilson, E. A. Stent, C. Osgood Hooker, George McNear, W. O. Wayman, W. A. Bissell, R. M. Davis, all of San Francisco, and Dr. Albert S. Hodgkins, Sidney Hodgkins, W. C. Neumiller of Stockton.

Webber lake is 6800 feet up in the Sierra Nevada mountains, north of Truckee, and is surrounded by nearly 5000 acres. All the men in the newly-organized country club have for years hunted and climbed and fished in the lake region of the Sierras, and it was the fascination and charm of the country which led them to acquire the Webber Lake resort and its vast acreage.

NO WOMAN DELEGATES TO CHURCH CONFERENCE

TORONTO, Ont., May 6.—Under no circumstances are women to represent the Methodist church in an annual conference in Canada. This decision has just been given out by the church court of appeals in session here. The question was raised by the British Columbia conference, a woman having been elected there on one occasion to represent a church in its annual convention. Her credentials were rejected and she was brought to the ecclesiastical court for adjudication.

CANDIDATES TO RECEIVE THE DEGREE OF CHIVALRY



J. K. RITTER, brigadier general and department commander, Patriarchs Militant, who will confer degree of chivalry Thursday night.

The degree of chivalry will be conferred Thursday night, May 11, on ten women at Central hall, Twelfth street, between Broadway and Franklin streets. This ceremony will be conducted by Brigadier General J. K. Ritter, department commander, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F. of California.

The several Rebekah lodges in Alameda county have the arrangements in charge and have extended an invitation to all the representatives who are in session during that week in San Francisco, comprising all Rebekah and subordinate lodges throughout California. This will be a notable lodge event. The meeting is entirely due to the efforts of General J. K. Ritter.

The ceremony of the degree of chivalry is one of the most attractive and beautiful of any fraternal organization, and is

open to all members of the order. In this ceremony there will be three cantons, comprising Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco, together with Mrs. C. E. Benedict of San Francisco, Mrs. Ella E. Van Court of Los Angeles, Mrs. Charles Welti of Napa and Mrs. Harry Say of Selma, the entire brigade staff, including Miss Irene Bell daughter of Theodore A. Bell, past grand master of California. There are more than twelve parts to be taken, and while it has been the custom of conferring this degree once each year during the grand encampment, it has been deemed wise by General Ritter to confer it on the occasion of the meeting of the grand lodge and grand assembly. Immediately after the conferring of this degree there will be a general reception, finishing with a dance. Refreshments will be served.

TURTLE ACCORDED HUMAN TENDENCY

Nearer Bird Than Fish and Capable of Loving, Says Expert.

BOSTON, May 6.—Although a turtle was declared by a Harvard University expert to be more nearly related to a bird than to a fish, and to possess a highly developed nervous system, capable of memory, intelligence and lovable tendencies, Judge Stevens in the Superior Court yesterday instructed a jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty in the case of John H. Weiner, a restaurant proprietor who was charged with cruelty to animals in keeping a 160-pound green sea turtle on its back in a window last summer. Weiner had been fined \$25 in the Municipal Court and appealed.

The defense contended that the charge of cruelty animals would not hold, on the ground that a turtle was not an animal, but a fish.

Professor Robert Yerkes, of Harvard, witness for the prosecution, declared that turtles are more nearly related to birds than to fish.

On cross-examination, Professor Yerkes said that there was a difference of opinion about the cruelty of the act, but admitted the necessity of either placing a turtle on its back or in water if it was to be kept alive.

PROPOSED BOND ISSUE IS LEGAL

Way Paved for Issuing \$406,000 in Securities for Sewers.

According to the ruling of Superior Judge Harris yesterday, the new legislative law as applied to municipal bond elections in sanitary districts is constitutional, thus paving the way for an unopposed action in the calling of an election for the East Oakland sewer bonds. The proposed issue as mentioned in the friendly suit instituted by F. W. S. Brooks is for \$406,000 for the sanitary districts of the newly-annexed territory. It was pointed out in the suit that the legislature had not mentioned the limit to which a district could be bonded while the constitution provides for 15 per cent of the assessed property value of the district. Judge Harris maintained that in that particular instance the issue would be legal for the reason that the entire city would be benefited and that it should bear a portion of the cost.

TO OPEN NEW TEMPLE. SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—San Francisco Masons of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rites will open their new temple at Van Ness avenue at Sutter street and hold a reception from 7:30 until 11 o'clock on the evening of May 18.

OAKLANDERS ARE NAMED DELEGATES

Grand Court Session of Foresters Comes to Close at Nevada City.

NEVADA CITY, May 6.—The twenty-second grand court session of the Foresters of America and the twentieth session of the Forest closed yesterday. The Foresters elected the following representatives to the supreme grand session in Detroit in August:

W. H. Donahue, Morris Lane, J. T. Brennan, all of Oakland; Leo Kaufman, Joseph Wood, J. J. Ade, A. Coleman, John Poppono, E. Isaacs, Jacob Label, Thomas E. Emery, H. L. Simon, I. L. Davis, all of San Francisco; B. S. Sney, Santa Monica; Charles A. Root, Sacramento; R. E. Dunstan, Grass Valley; J. Mathison, Palo Alto.

The officers of the grand circle were elected as follows: Grand chief companion, Mrs. E. Christensen; Salling, sub-grand chief companion, Mrs. L. Myers, San Francisco; grand treasurer, Mrs. D. F. Spellman, Colma; grand financial secretary, Miss A. D. Bremer, Alameda; grand recording secretary, Mrs. Jessie Simpson, Sonoma; grand right guide, Mrs. Flora Solomon, Vallejo; grand left guide, Mrs. M. Sheridan, San Francisco; grand inner guard, Mrs. Hattie M. Clark, Chico; grand outer guard, Mrs. Margaret Morrison, Oakland; grand organist, Mrs. R. Kemp Van Es, San Francisco; grand trustees—Mrs. Martha Taylor, Los Angeles; Mrs. Ella Wyatt, San Francisco; Mrs. T. Lulu Lehman, Oakland.

The following were elected representatives to the supreme grand circle session, which will be held at Albany, New York, September 5: Dr. W. A. Atwood, Mrs. M. H. Cartwright, Mrs. E. R. Drendell, Mrs. M. A. Duke, Mrs. D. C. Tucker, Mrs. L. Easton, Miss Essie Cragen, Jacob Label, all of San Francisco; Mrs. E. Harrington and Mrs. A. D. Bremer, Alameda; Mrs. Mary Thomas, Stockton; Mrs. D. F. Spellman, Colma.

SAN JOSE MAN GETS DIVORCE FROM DEAD WIFE

SAN JOSE, May 6.—Squire V. Hinkle, formerly of San Mateo, today obtained a final decree of divorce from the late Mrs. Hinkle, who has been dead nearly a year. The action was taken in Judge R. Welch's department of the Superior Court and the decree was granted on motion of Attorney McGovern of San Mateo, who said that it was necessary in order to settle questions of property rights in the estate.

The divorce was on the grounds of desertion and wilful neglect. Mrs. Hinkle was granted an interlocutory decree a year ago. She was a resident of Palo Alto and her estate includes interests in large holdings in Utah.

MOUNTAIN LIONS SLAIN

SACRAMENTO, May 6.—Claims for \$450, representing bounties of \$20 each for mountain lions slain in April, have been filed by the state fish and game commission with the state board of examiners.

OAKLAND COUPLE STEAL A MARCH ON THEIR FRIENDS



MRS. J. W. THOMPSON, formerly Miss Alma Kreutzberg, who was married secretly nearly four weeks ago.

News has leaked out of the secret marriage, nearly four weeks ago, of two prominent Oakland young people, Miss Alma Kreutzberg and J. W. Thompson, who stole a march on their friends and relatives by quietly having the nuptial knot tied without taking even their parents into their confidence.

The wedding took place Saturday, April 8, in San Francisco, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Eugene Huntington Benson, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The young couple went to the city ostensibly for an evening's call, but instead took a taxi for the minister's residence, 120 Julian street, where at 7 o'clock the ceremony was performed. Mrs. Benson, wife of the clergyman, and the chauffeur of the machine acting as the witnesses. Following the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson had a bridal supper at the Urtola cafe, after which they returned quietly to their homes, taking no one into their confidence.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Kreutzberg of 2108 Adeline street, and has been a resident of this city for about six years, having come here from Chicago. The groom is a native of California, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson of 962 Fifth street, with whom he has made his home. He is an employee of the Oakland Gas Company and is a promi-

INTENDED VICTIM JAILS SWINDLERS

Wealthy Contractor Proves Again That Worm Sometimes Turns.

NEW YORK, May 6.—An attempt to swindle Charles W. McDonald, a wealthy contractor of Philadelphia, out of \$20,000 by the modern method of staging a pool-room exchange, was frustrated by McDonald, aided by Central office detectives, late yesterday, in a raid on a house in West Sixty-first street. Thirteen men found in the place were arrested on a charge of attempted grand larceny.

McDonald told the police that while going by boat from Camden to Philadelphia, Monday last, he struck up an acquaintance with a man who introduced himself as McCormick, and who said he was employed by a telegraph company as manager, and that he could control all the telegraph wires of the company over the United States for eight minutes.

He said he could in this manner get racing reports before the pool rooms were notified. McDonald met the man and his companions here and went to the pool room in West Sixty-first street, followed by detectives, who made the arrests.

MISSOURI GIRL LEAPS TO SAFETY FROM BRIDGE

HIGBEE, Mo., May 6.—While walking across the Chicago & Alton bridge, which spans the Montauk Creek east of town, Miss Rosamond Bowen of this place, Miss Lilly Manuel of Moberly had a narrow escape from death.

A freight train caught them on the bridge. Miss Bowen saved herself by jumping just as the engine shot by. She fell a distance of forty feet, alighting on a steep embankment, rolling fifty yards to the creek bottom. Her arm was broken. Miss Manuel escaped by swinging herself from the projecting ties. She was exhausted when rescued, and could have held on but a few seconds longer. Had she fallen she would have dropped 60 feet.

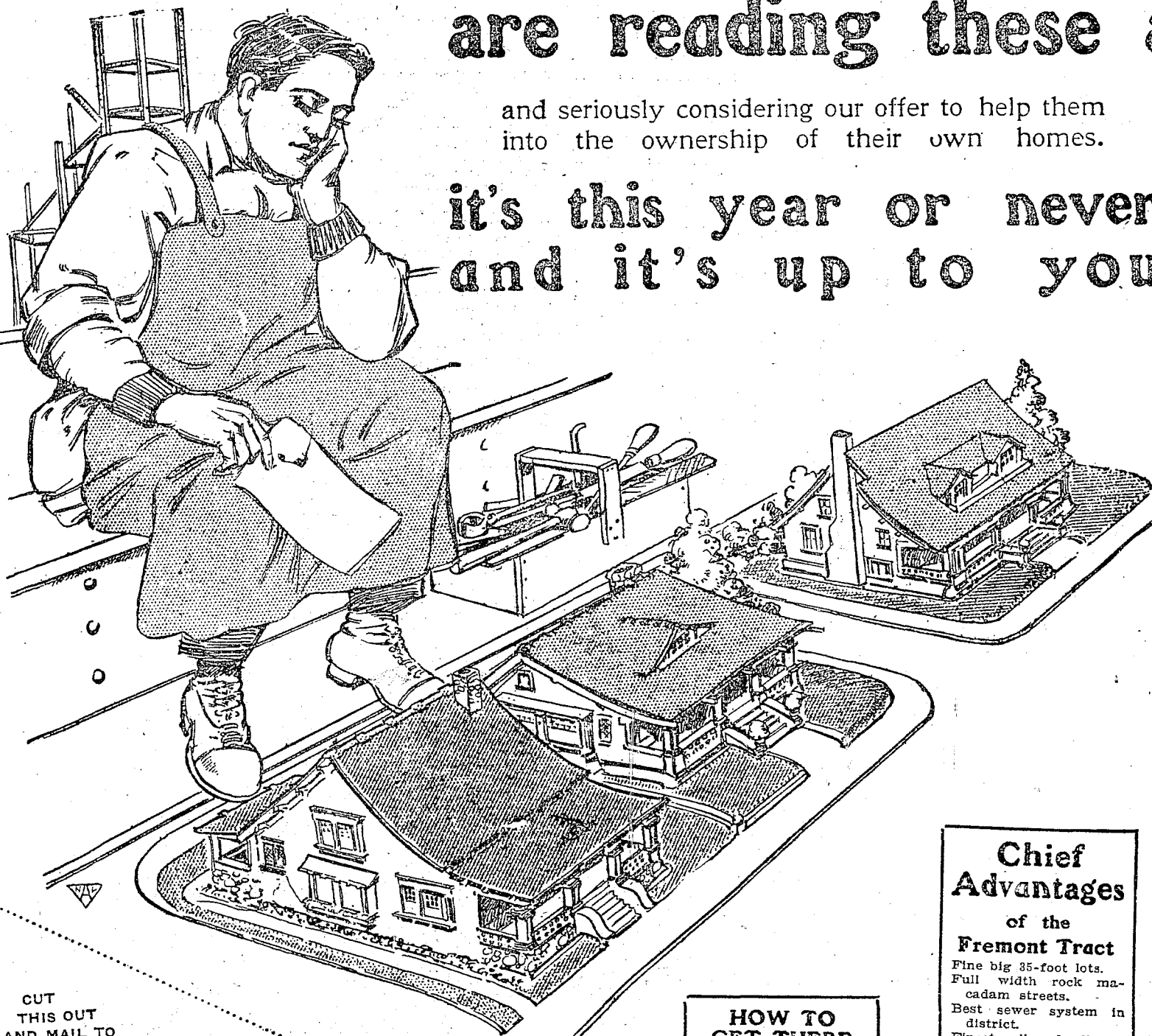
MILITIA TO PARADE. SACRAMENTO, May 6.—Adjutant General Forbes has issued orders to the National Guard and Naval Militia of California to parade on Memorial Day. The order directs that the National Guard co-operate wherever possible with the A. R. and other patriotic associations in the observance of the day.

member of the Oakland organization of the Moose. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson departed this morning for their belated honeymoon, to be spent in San Jose, and upon their return to Oakland will take up their home in an apartment awaiting them on Sixteenth street.

-ten thousand wage earners are reading these announcements

and seriously considering our offer to help them into the ownership of their own homes.

it's this year or never and it's up to you



Chief Advantages

of the Fremont Tract
Fine big 35-foot lots.
Full width rock macadam streets.
Best sewer system in district.
Finest soil and climate in Alameda Co.
Free water.
Clear title.
Easy terms.
Low prices.
No taxes or interest until July, 1912.
High and dry.
Close to schools.
Nothing misrepresented.
No future assessments.

HOW TO GET THERE

Either come to our office and allow us to take you out in our automobile—or take the Mills College car at 12th and Broadway, Oakland, and ask the conductor to let you off at the Fremont Tract near Hopkins street.

CUT THIS OUT AND MAIL TO US AT ONCE

THE REALTY SYNDICATE
1218 Broadway, Oakland
Send me further information regarding your new tract for the wage earner

NAME
Address Tel. No.



Real Estate Dept.
1218 Broadway, Oakland

—There is no question but that those of us who buy now are bound to get rich—no matter where we buy in Oakland we are bound to get rich if we start now, stay in the market and invest all of our profits as fast as we make them.

—Out of the ten thousand who are hesitating there will be 250 who will begin to buy at once after investigating the Fremont Tract tomorrow.

—Most of these 250 will not put up over \$50 or \$60 as a starter.

—The first year they'll not make over \$300 or \$400.

—The second year they'll probably run it up to a thousand.

—From then to five thousand, ten thousand and a fortune.

—It can be done.

—It will be done—right here in Oakland.

—And the buyers of lots in this new subdivision for wage earners will be right up in the fore ranks of "the lucky fellows who bought Oakland real estate long about 1911."

—Mark our words.

—We are making history with the Fremont Tract—history that we will be mighty proud of some day.

—Be one of the 250.

—Get your start right now—come in tonight, (the office will be open) and make arrangements to see this tract tomorrow.

—Don't hesitate any longer.

—Get it off your mind.

—Ten thousand men in Alameda County want to own their own homes—

—Ten thousand men are "thinking about it" tonight—thinking, thinking, thinking.

—These men fully realize that their rent receipts don't get them anything.

—that they owe it to their families to own their own home as a protection against adversity—

—These men can all rake up enough to make the first payment of \$50 or \$60 within the next 30 days.

—But they hesitate, hesitate, hesitate.

—Do you want to know why?

—The reason is plain—

—They are afraid of their own judgment.

—There isn't a man who is reading these announcements who doesn't know deep down in his heart that all real estate in Oakland is going to advance like a rocket in a very short time.

—Twenty-five million dollars to be spent on our waterfront means employment to every one for years to come—

—Forty million being spent by the railroads means at least 100,000 added population in the next ten years.

—The completion of the Panama Canal, the opening up of the Orient and the World's Fair all mean a greater, bigger Oakland—an immense community—a city that will figure with the greatest in the world.

Annexed District's Right to Representation

I. Harrison Clay, president of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce at the time of the annexation election, frankly avows the rights of the annexed district to representation in the city government as organized under the new charter. Mr. Clay was an active participant in the negotiations had with representative citizens of the annexed district which resulted in inducing the latter to throw their influence in favor of annexation and in the final success of the movement. His communication published in THE TRIBUNE last evening is an earnest appeal to the citizens of Oakland to fulfill the pre-annexation election pledges. Regarding those pledges Mr. Clay says:

"During the recent annexation campaign, not only did persons connected with the city government, but officials and members of civic bodies as well, assure the people living in this territory that if they voted themselves into our city they would be fairly treated, and that they would be given representation in our city government."

While recognizing the fact that the new charter aims to eliminate all sectional feeling by abolishing ward lines, Mr. Clay, as an honorable citizen, heartily agrees with the residents of the annexed district in the sentiment that one of their number should represent them for the next four years at the city hall, and expressing the belief "that if they have their desire at this time that four years from now we will have heard the last of the annexed district as a political division. They will be convinced that the residents of the other portions of Oakland intend to deal with them fairly, and keep the promises made to them during the annexation campaign, and will feel, as they should, absolutely at home as a part of a united Greater Oakland."

That is a good and substantial reason, in itself, why faith should be kept with the annexed district. If it is done, it will promote harmony and unite every section and interest in Greater Oakland for the one common purpose of aiding its progress and adding to its prosperity.

But another and a stronger reason why the pledges given to the residents of the eastern part of the city to induce them to support the annexation movement should be fulfilled is contained in the following unqualified endorsement Mr. Clay gives of the nominee of the annexed district:

"They have presented a candidate, P. C. Fredericksen, for Commissioner No. 4. I know him well, having served with him in the Chamber of Commerce. I know he is honest, efficient and industrious. I know he has the welfare of the whole city of Oakland at heart. Having presented to us such a candidate against whose qualification nothing can be truthfully urged, is it not the duty of the citizens of other sections of Oakland to give him their support? By so doing, our promises will be made good, a better feeling will be engendered and a long stride will be taken toward cementing all portions of our city into one harmonious whole, so that in future Oakland will be spoken of, not by section, as the old city, and the annexed district, but as Greater Oakland."

Unless the moral sense of the citizens of Oakland is wholly blunted they will pay the obligation due to the annexed district by electing Mr. Fredericksen as Commissioner No. 4 with a majority so large and emphatic as to put to shame all would-be repudiators of pre-annexation pledges.

Auditor Gross Has Earned Re-election.

For four years City Auditor and Assessor George E. Gross has filled the dual office with such perfect satisfaction to all classes of citizens and with such conscientious devotion to the interests of the municipality that it is not necessary to urge the people to rally to his support and re-elect him next Tuesday. That they will certainly do of their own volition. The only thing that THE TRIBUNE has to suggest is that they get together on election day and be sure to cast their ballots for him—not trust to one another and abstain, through over-confidence of their candidate's success, from visiting the polls. Many a good public servant has been defeated through the indifference engendered by an excessive assurance of success. It is votes that count at the final summing up of the work of election day.

Auditor Gross has given the city eminent service during the past four years, through introducing effective reforms in the methods of transacting the financial business of the city departments, among them the payment of salaries of city employees in cash monthly when due, thus abolishing the discounting of their warrants and the substantial loss they experienced through the usurious shave, and prohibiting the assignment of advance salaries to money-brokers which practice kept many of the municipal employees permanently in debt. These reforms in regard to the payments of salaries have resulted in a saving of many thousands of dollars annually to those employed in the city's service. The only sufferers by these reforms were the usurious money-brokers who fostered the warrant shaving system and the assignment of advanced salaries, but there is no public sympathy wasted on them.

Other reforms regarding the payment of monthly salaries introduced by Auditor Gross have been a material gain in labor to the city departments and a convenience to the men employed.

As an Assessor, Mr. Gross has treated all classes with even-handed justice and fairness alike.

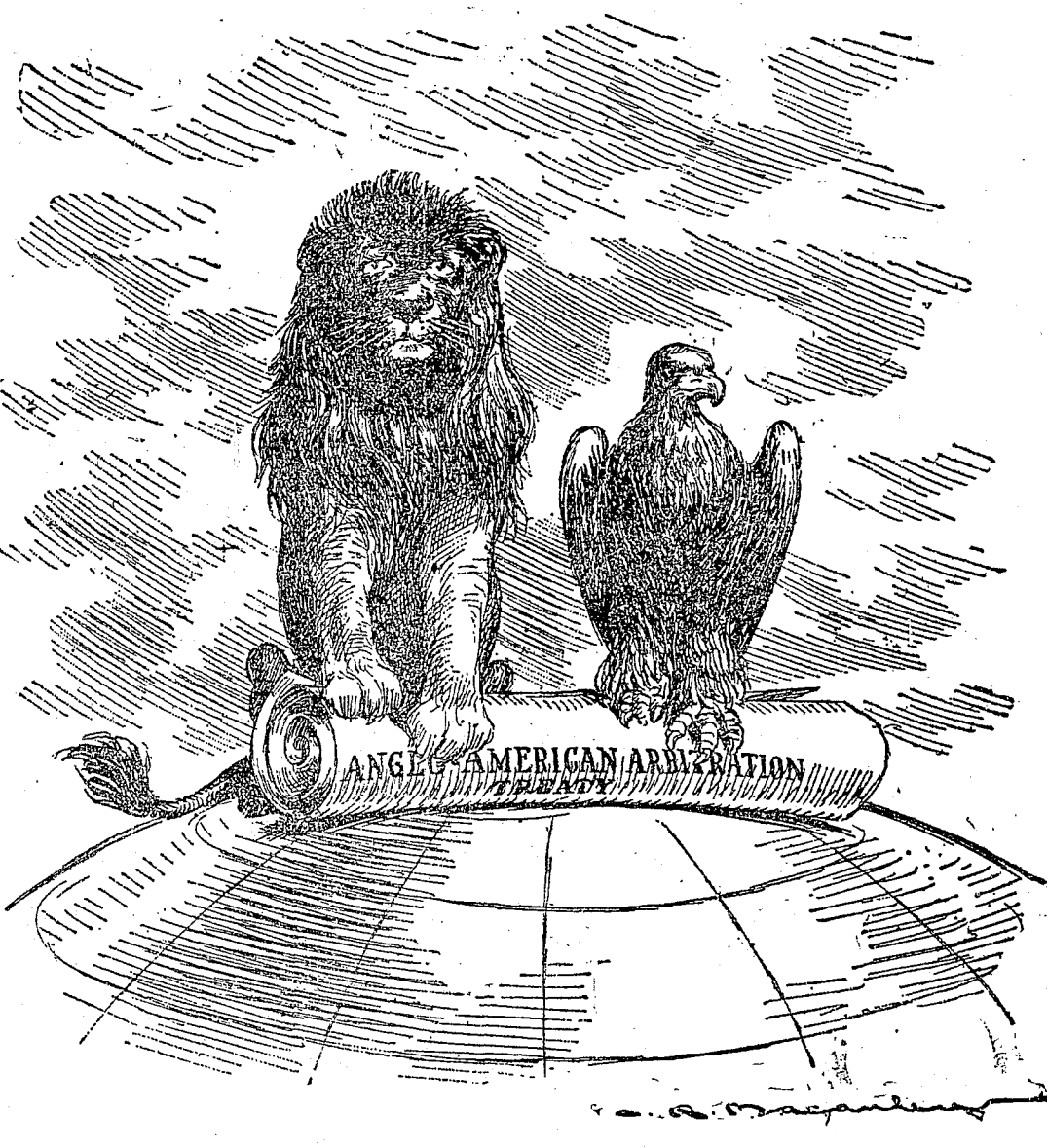
The majority of the people of Oakland know what a valuable officer Auditor Gross has proved himself to be. They indicated that at the primary election. They will fix the stamp of their approval in a still more emphatic manner next Tuesday.

Oakland Chamber of Commerce Site.

The building committee of the Chamber of Commerce made a wise and shrewd business deal in the purchase of the Reed Hall property as a site for a permanent home for the chamber. The property is not only located just right for the purposes of the Chamber of Commerce; but it also has standing on it the only structure adjacent to the business center of the city available for temporary occupation by the chamber and the housing of its magnificent collection of Alameda county products. The organization is under obligation to move at short notice from the premises it has occupied for so many years. It was a fortunate circumstance, indeed, that the opportunity was offered to acquire ownership of the only building in the neighborhood which is capable of temporarily accommodating it. The combination of necessity and opportunity and preparedness to seize the latter fitted one another splendidly.

The purchase of the property by the committee was an illustration of sound business judgment. It is located at a point where it can be of greatest service to the Chamber of Commerce, fronting the big Bankers' Hotel, now in course of construction, which is destined to attract business men as guests from all parts of the country and, in all likelihood, from all parts of the world. To the mass

UNITED THEY STAND



—NEW YORK WORLD.

of visitors the proximity of the Chamber of Commerce headquarters will be heartily welcomed. And inasmuch as the new modern building which the chamber contemplates erecting on the premises will also be the headquarters of a big commercial club to be organized, its convenience to the big hotel will be an additional attraction.

It may be said without fear of contradiction that no city in the country has a more progressive organized body than Oakland possesses in its Chamber of Commerce. It is to the forefront to encourage every enterprise and to foster every movement which promise to advance the interests of Oakland. Of late years its membership has greatly increased in numbers. It has become a strong and wealthy organization, and the building which it is planning to erect on the new lot purchased will be an ornament to the city and a worthy monument to its enterprise and foresight. The territory around the Hotel Oakland promises to be occupied by buildings of a similar type. And the fact that the Athenian Club will erect a business and clubhouse structure on a prominent corner fronting on the hotel, a block away from the Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club building tends to show that many of the representative social and business organizations will gravitate to that section of the business quarter.

The new building of the Chamber of Commerce will be erected without disturbing its temporary home in Reed Hall, as the same plan of construction will be adopted as was followed in the erection of the new Oakland Bank of Savings building, where the work of new construction and the displacement of the old proceeded without the loss of a day to the bank or any particular inconvenience to its official force or to its patrons.

Big street improvements are in progress in the annexed district. The heavy rains of February and March did much damage to the roadways and the repairs to them now in progress are equivalent in some instances to re-macadamizing.

FAVORITE FICTION

The Chicago Tribune of late has been compiling a few gems of favorite fiction. Endless is the task of the collector of such material, but here are a few listed by the Tribune:

"Gentlemen, I Failed to Win the Nomination, but I Have No Unkind Feelings Toward Anybody."

"We Have Lost Out, My Friends, but My Only Emotion is One of Gratitude to Those Who Loyal Support Me."

"I Assure You, Mr. Winch, This Is Not a Company Dinner; This Is What We Always Have."

"Mr. Squigley, I've Been Wanting to Meet You for Years; All I Buy the Bazaar for it to Read Your Stuff."

"Yes, It's a Dog Life; I'm the First One at the office in the Morning, and Last to Leave It in the Evening."

"I Thought You Said You Couldn't Dance, Mr. Peduncle! You Do It Splendidly."

"You Can See for Yourself, Mr. Sessor, That We Haven't Anything in the House Worth Paying Taxes On."

"I Think I Ought to Have About \$1000 Insurance on My Household Goods, Mr. Brookesby; It Would Cost Me That to Replace Them."

To which might be added:

"It makes no difference, I like both the white and black meat of the chicken."

"No, I'm going to pay for this. I'll be insulted if you do."

"Fellow citizens, I shall never do anything, if elected, that will make you ashamed of me."

"Gentlemen of the jury, I shall not detain you long with the argument in this case."

"No, my wife has never said a cross word to me."

"My friends, I am always glad to be in country. Its men are among our finest citizens and its women the fairest on earth."

"Yes, I am a North Carolinian and proud of it."

"No thanks, I never touch a drop. I am opposed to it on principle."

"No, your Honor, I have never driven my car more than three miles an hour in my life."

"Mr. Postmaster and Gentlemen, this occasion reminds me of an experience I once had."

"I regret that I have not had time to prepare an address worthy of this occasion and this audience, but I have been too busy to do so."

"My dear, I can hardly bear to think of you and the children leaving me all alone in town this summer."—Richmond Times Dispatch.

MEN AND WOMEN

As every other great author, Ibsen was perpetually asked to explain what he meant by his plays. Just as perpetually he pretended not to know.

"Somebody," he once said, "will one day come and tell me what I do mean. The critic is always ready to see a double meaning in everything. In 'A Doll's House,' for example, there is the scene in which Nora enters, followed by a porter carrying a Christmas tree. Nora takes her purse and gives the porter a shilling instead of the usual sixpence. A Swedish critic, if you please, found a symbolic meaning in the act. Nora, he thought, was a Socialist who desired to equalize wealth, and Ibsen was a Socialist propagandist!"

"You never notice anything," Ibsen once said to a friend. "For instance, you don't remember at this moment the color of the wallpaper in your own bedroom. But when I enter a strange room I notice the very smallest details. Nothing escapes me. Yes, I see everything."

Once, when Ibsen was engaged in writing a play, he by chance dropped a scrap of paper on which were the words "the doctor says." Mrs. Ibsen determined to have a joke, and one day she casually remarked:

"Who is that doctor in your new play? I suppose he'll say some interesting things?"

Ibsen was at first silent with astonishment; then he broke out into a fit of rage, full of reproaches for her spying. —London Globe.

Political Comment

A ship from Brazil has brought to New York a four-legged animal covered with green feathers. Insurgency is spreading.—Washington Post.

Mr. Bryan's Commoner prints an editorial attack on Senator Martin of Virginia, who was elected minority leader of the upper house against the Nebraska's advice. This will, of course, increase Democratic harmony and good feeling, for the promotion of which Mr. Bryan is famous.—Providence Journal.

"I despise a professional politician," says Senator Luke Lea of Tennessee. One gathers that Senator Luke Lea is training for the amateur championship.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Gov. Foss sent a special message to the Massachusetts Legislature urging the passage of an act to regulate the operation of aeroplanes. There's progressiveness for you.—Albany Journal.

Just at this time the "judicial temperament" of the president may prove to be especially useful.—Omaha World Herald.

It might pay the presidential possibilities that Bryan inclines to Indorse to unite in presenting him with a ticket for another tour around the world—on a slow-sailing vessel.—Richmond News Leader.

The proposal to send the Congressional Record to subscribers at \$1 a year fills the humorous papers with dismay.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Gov. Wilson is after more reforms. What a wicked place New Jersey must have been before he redeemed it!—Washington Herald.

Maybe Congress will reply to Diaz's assurances of a restrictive policy. "That's what they are say."—Atlanta Constitution.

Side Issues

At the moment of writing it looks as if it would soon be in order to spell the Mexican town opposite El Paso thus: Juarezhel.—Louisville Herald.

This crusade against "leave to print" speeches in Congress may look all right to outsiders, but those who would otherwise be compelled to listen to "em feel like letting well enough alone."—Washington Post.

A California judge has ruled that poker is not an American game. All right, then; it's an American industry.—Detroit Free Press.

"Light is the great enemy of crime," says a New York prison association agent. This explains why there are so many churches and Sunday-schools on the Great White Way.—Washington Post.

The head waiter who has advised the public not to tip under certain conditions should watch his soup keenly for Paris green.—Chicago Evening Post.

In these spring days it is well to call a spade a spade, but what are you to call a garden rake when you step on it and the handle hits you in the face?—Cleveland Leader.

There were exported photographs representing a total value of \$2,700,959 from this country last year. To expedite the good work, those that remain should be deported.—Albany Journal.

The hobo newspaper to be started in St. Louis has not yet announced its politics, but the understanding is that it will strongly oppose the keeping of bull-dogs in back yards and the officious activity of brakemen on freight trains.—Kansas City Journal.

The Klamath Indians have been warned by the Government against wholesale swapping of wives—at least without pitching camp awhile in Reno.—Denver Republican.

\$50,000 FOR A BOOK

It is fitting that one of the highest prices ever paid for a book should be paid for a copy of the Gutenberg Bible, the first important work printed from movable types. But there are other good reasons why nothing short of a bid of \$50,000 should have been sufficient to secure the two fine volumes at the Hoe sale. They make one of only seven known copies printed on vellum, nearly all of which are held by public institutions, and can never come up for sale. J. P. Morgan is the owner of the only other one in America.

That the Gutenberg Bible was printed at Mainz between the years 1450 and 1455 is about all that is known as to its date. That Johann Gutenberg actually printed it has been disputed but not disproved. To carry on the work of printing several loans, principally from Johann Faust, who in the end took over Gutenberg's printing materials after legal proceedings to compel the payment of his loans. But whether or not the printing of the Gutenberg Bible was

completed in Faust's house by another printer, the materials and the process by which the work was done were Gutenberg's. The honor of having devised and utilized in the middle of the fifteenth century, the means of making the modern book cannot be denied.

Printed in Latin in Gothic type, the two folio volumes of the Gutenberg Bible contained 132 pages in two columns of forty-two lines; hence it is also called the "Latin Bible of forty-two lines." Spaces were left for illuminated initials and marginal decorations in gold and other colors, which were painted by hand, as in the case of the splendid works of earlier periods left by monks who were loving artists in the beautification of holy books. The Hoe copy is inclosed in heavy oak boards, covered with pigskin and bound with ornate metal clasps. Marking as it does the beginning of a revolution in human knowledge and progress, the Gutenberg Bible after nearly five centuries remains the finest monument to its maker.—New York World.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

The Oakland and Berkeley Rapid Transit Company's electric road will be in operation some time next week. Six of the cars have arrived but these are not enough.

Congressman Cannon of Illinois was in the city Sunday as the guest of Hon. S. G. Hilborn. Henry Pierce, president of the Contra Costa Water Company is about to start for Europe. He will bring back with him his niece who is studying abroad.

This morning Miss Susie Perkins left for a trip to the Hawaiian Islands, accompanied by Miss Jennie Goodall, Miss Bessie McGrover, and Miss Eva Quatman. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Jude Bilna.

C. B. Apponyi, who built the Oakland Bank of Savings and the Baldwin hotel, is once more a resident of Oakland, residing at the Galindo. He has recently returned from Salt Lake where he designed and built the new city hall.

Mrs. Alice Farrington, whose maiden name was Farrington, made her debut on the stage in Oakland after her divorce from her husband. Her sister is Marie Burroughs, whose name was Lilie Farrington. She is now the wife of Louis Massen.

In an open letter to THE TRIBUNE, Charles C. Yale has called the attention of the public to the cable slots of the Piedmont road saying that in places they are "nearly wide enough to swallow a horse."

It has been decided to open the Leland Stanford University with 15 teachers instead of 40 as was at first proposed, and of these 15 but 7 will be full professors. Fewer studies will be taught and many of the departments will not be opened. An offer was made Professor Josiah Royce who now holds the Harvard chair of philosophy. He asked \$5000 it is said, but an offer of \$3000 was made.

Application for an electric street railroad franchise was made to the city council last night by J. W. Hearst, the route to be over Twenty-third avenue from the intersection of Park street north to the old county road.

The Supreme Court has decided that the order of the Superior Court of San Francisco granting Florence Elythe \$300 a month out of the estate of Thomas Elythe is illegal, pending the appeal of the Williams heirs from the decision declaring her the legal heir. The court has decided that this appeal is a stay of the proceedings.

LEADING AMUSEMENTS

GREEK THEATER
Tonight at 8:15. BERKELEY
RUSSIAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
FIFTY ARTISTS AND FIVE VOCAL STARS. MODEST AISSCHULER, CONDUCTOR.
PART I—RUSSIAN WORKS. PART II—EXCERPTS FROM FIVE WAGNER OPERAS.
Reserved Seats, \$1.00 and \$1.00; Unreserved, 75c. On sale at the Gates after 7 o'clock.

Ye Liberty Play House
T. ONIGHT—Tomorrow Matinee and Night
Last Three Appearances of
Richard Hotelling
In the Splendid Production of
The Merchant of Venice
Evenings, 25c, 50c, 75c; Matinee, 25c and 50c.

Monday Night
Opening of the Regular Season
The Bishop Players Offer for the First Time at Popular Prices
Our New Minister
Best of All the Rural Comedies.
Popular Matinee, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

OAKLAND Epheum
Twelfth and Clay Streets
Sunset Phone, Oak 711; Home Phone A3333.
PRICES—Evenings, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, Box (Seats 5c). Matinees (except Sundays and Holidays), 10c, 25c, 50c.
Matinee Every Day

ASPLENDID NEW SHOW
WM. A. BRADY presents "The Snopace," the Sensation of England; SELBIE'S SPIRIT PAINTINGS, Dr. Wilmar's Riddle of the Century; JEAN BODINI and ROY ARTHUR, the Jovial Jugglers; DICK, Cantie Peeman, the only dog that writes with pen ink on paper; TAYLOR, KRAMZAN & WHITE, in "Musical Foolishness"; PREMIER MUSICAL TRIO; FIVE SATSUDAS, gymnasts and equilibrists; NEW DAYLIGHT MOVIE PICTURES; Last Week—MR. and MRS. SIDNEY DREW present a strange adventure, entitled "The Yellow Dragon."

MAGDONOUGH THEATER
Monday, May 8, at 8 o'clock sharp.
BERNHARDT
in "Madame X"
Prices—\$1, \$2 and \$3. Seats on Sale.

MAY ROBSON
In "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."
By Anna Warner.
Prices—50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. Seats Ready Monday.

IDORA PARK
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ADMISSION 10¢
TONIGHT—Idora Opera Co. in "The Yankee Consul." Opera Seats at Smith Bros', 402 18th St., Oakland, and at the Park.
Phillip's Band in a Special Afternoon Grand Opera Program, with Italian Opera Singers.
USUAL CHILDREN'S DAY ATTRACTIONS
Oakland Kennel Club—4th Annual Dog Show
TONIGHT—Last Night—300 Enkals.
Phillip's Band—"Overture Night"
A Program of Grand Opera Overtures.

Fourth Annual Dog Show
Given by the
Oakland Kennel Club
Idora Park, May 4, 5 and 6

Hotel St. Mark
American and European Plan. Special Summer Rates now on
CAFE AND GRILL
Service a la carte.
Table d'hôte dinner, 5:30 p. m. to 8 p. m., \$1.00. Special 40c lunch daily from 11:30 to 2.

TONIGHT
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W. F. KELLY MAKES A REPORT ON PEOPLES WATER COMPANY

Value of Competition In the Water Field Discusses the Supply and Makes Suggestions About the Future

The following report made by W. F. Kelly to Frank C. Havens is self-explanatory:

Mr. F. C. Havens, President Peoples Water Company, Oakland, California.

Dear Sir: In your favor of May 1st you ask my opinion as to various features of the Peoples Water Company and especially in the matter of present and prospective water supply, adjustment of water rates, outlook for a municipal supply, etc. The subject is too large to cover in detail within the limits of a letter, and any expression of opinion must necessarily be in general terms and from the standpoint of the layman. No attempt is made herein to discuss the matter from the standpoint of the hydraulic engineer or as an interpreter of corporation law.

The facts herein set forth are such as may be obtained by any intelligent citizen and the opinions and conclusions are such as have grown out of my experience of many years' intimate knowledge of municipal affairs and public service corporations.

Present Supply Enough for Three Years

For a dozen years the alarmist and the political agitator have been endeavoring to scare the people with the "hogie" of a water famine. Each year they bring out the same old ghost, change the costume a bit and present it to the public as "the real thing." Meantime the population of Oakland has tripled, there has been an abundance of water for all purposes, and there is today a larger volume of water in the storage reservoirs than has ever been known at this season of the year. The chief storage reservoir for supplying the City of Oakland, Lake Chabot, contains at this date, May 5th, at least three months' larger supply than at the corresponding date last year. Notwithstanding the lower level of last year there was an abundant supply for all purposes, and at the close of the most prolonged rainless period known in nearly forty years the lake still contained enough water, together with that obtained from other sources, for nearly two years more.

Concrete Central Reservoir

The completion of the splendid concrete Central reservoir in East Oakland at a cost of \$325,000, with a storage capacity of 150,000,000 gallons, which can be nearly doubled at moderate cost, adds immensely to the value and safety of your system. This Central reservoir, which is now full and in use, still further safeguards the City of Oakland against failure of water supply and insures ample pressure for fire protection. If all the pumps at Alvarado were stopped for

two weeks, and if at the same time Lake Chabot were cut off entirely for a like period, Oakland would still be supplied with water from the Central reservoir. Such provision against possible, though very remote probability of accident, should give to all citizens of Oakland a strong sense of security against failure of water supply. The stoppage of water effected by the use of meters, the increasing supply from underground sources and the increased storage capacity all combine to make the available stored water at this time, easily sufficient for a three years' supply for Oakland. I predict that on October 1st Lake Chabot will stand at a higher level and will contain more stored water than at the corresponding date at any time in its history.

Instances in Eastern Cities

When it is considered that only a month ago the city of New York with its famous municipal water works, had but a twelve days' water supply in its reservoirs, that no water was used for street sprinkling or park fountains and that all citizens were requested to use water carefully and sparingly, the contrast with the city of Oakland is most striking. (See "Fire and Water Engineering" for April, 1911.) In Port Chester a few months ago the reservoirs were entirely emptied without notice to the consumers, and table water in small quantities was the only supply available until a temporary connection was made with a small lake on the premises of one of its citizens. In many of the towns of New York, Connecticut and other eastern states, great trouble was experienced during the year 1910 in providing sufficient water supply. Without wearisome citation of detailed instances of like character, it must be evident that Oakland, even with its short season of rain, has an abundant water supply and is vastly more fortunate than eastern cities which have limited water storage facilities and are scared at a six weeks' drought.

Abundant Future Supply

The total consumption of water in municipalities does not increase in proportion to their growth in population. On the contrary, it is the experience of all large cities that as the population becomes more dense, the per capita consumption moves steadily downward until it is about thirty-five gallons per capita.

Last year, under the partial flat-rate system, Oakland used about ninety gallons per capita. This large per capita consumption will be greatly reduced in the ensuing year by the use of meters, and will thereafter steadily decrease as the population of the city grows larger. Even under existing conditions, there is no cause to fear a scarcity of water for many years to come, and the undeveloped resources of the Peoples Water Company are tremendous. In the San Leandro watershed is a magnificent

reservoir site which, with a moderate expenditure, will impound 16,000,000-000 gallons of water, enough with underground resources for over seven years' supply for Oakland.

No Startling Increase in Rates

This immense reservoir capacity can be made available within one year after the people of Oakland decide that they want it and demand of their official representatives that they fix a rate to consumers which warrants the expenditure necessary for such construction. No startling increase in rates is needed to secure this. In fact, the revenue loss to the company in the past three years, due to a reduction in water rates, is sufficient to have constructed this dam. An increase of one nickel per week per capita for the past two years would have built this reservoir, and had it been built it would today contain enough water, together with present sources of supply, to safeguard Oakland against a ten years' drought. Is there any city anywhere with such a possible stored water supply for so little cost? Is there any water company on the Pacific Coast or elsewhere with better facilities for such a water supply with so reasonable an expenditure of funds? Do the people of Oakland realize that, within the past three years, for want of this increased storage capacity, enough water has been washed into the bay, from the San Leandro watershed alone, to supply Oakland for six years?

For a Pure Water Supply

With such possibilities for a pure water supply at their own door, it is idle to discuss water famine or the necessity for bringing a supply from a distant source. Volumes have been written on the Hetch-Hetchy supply; politicians, engineers and academicians have talked much and loosely on the cost and feasibility of such a supply. They pass resolutions, petition councils, beseege Congress, print pamphlets and invoke all the powers that be to save us from drought, famine and pestilence and give us that Hetch-Hetchy supply regardless of cost. They ignore the fact that under most favorable conditions, years must elapse before a distant supply could be made available. They ignore the fact that the Peoples Water Company has more than kept pace with the phenomenal and unprecedented growth of Oakland, and that today it is in better condition to supply the fast increasing population than it was to supply the smaller population of a decade ago. They ignore the fact that the development of the present water supply has been possible not through their encouragement and the granting of liberal rates, but through the ability of private enterprise to finance the necessary heavy investments and wait the return of sane thinking, for a fair interest rate on their investments. They ignore the fact that the development of the distant Hetch-Hetchy supply means the investment of many millions of dollars, years of litigation with conflicting interests near the source of supply, and more years of waiting to construct the necessary reservoirs and pipe-lines. They ignore the fact that, if by some magic, they had this distant supply available at our city boundary tomorrow, they would yet require distributing and storage reservoirs to reach the high levels and provide against accident, as well as an entire pipe distributing system in the city streets to supply water to consumers. They ignore the fact that people must have water now and tomorrow and through all the waiting years of acquiring and developing the distant supply. They ignore the fact that however desirable a municipal water supply may be, they will not be permitted to destroy or render valueless the existing supply, but that it

must be considered in any scheme of public ownership.

The Boast of Oakland

It is the boast of Oakland that it desires to encourage the investment of capital in legitimate enterprises. If its municipal officers, through excessive taxation or the imposition of harsh and onerous conditions, should attempt to harass and embarrass investments in manufacturing, merchandising or transportation they would be strongly condemned by the entire community and speedily relegated to private life. It is conceded that such enterprises should not only be encouraged but should be permitted to make their business profitable and attractive. But when it comes to the consideration of the most vital and therefore most important business enterprise in the community, viz: an abundant supply of pure water, the public mind seems strangely indifferent to the treatment accorded to the water company by its municipal representatives and actually applauds attempts at confiscation.

The public is familiar with the fact that the cost of foodstuffs has advanced from 20 to 40 per cent; that rents have greatly increased; that fuel, clothing and building materials are much dearer; that practically all the elements contributing to their necessity, comfort and convenience EXCEPT WATER, have increased in price. Without serious consideration or investigation and without any well defined reason they conclude that water, a most vital necessity, should always be getting cheaper, notwithstanding everything else is getting dearer.

Railway Fares Increased

If they ask that street railway fares be reduced, they are told that the increased cost of service due to extensions of the system, purchases of equipment, labor, paving, materials, etc., preclude such a reduction and they accept the answer as reasonable. Now, the matter of street railway fares when once fixed by ordinance, have heretofore been considered immutable and unchangeable except by a voluntary reduction on the part of the street railway owners. Everybody is willing to have them reduced but nobody supposed that they could be increased, and yet during the past three years, in at least twenty places in the East, street railway fares and local railway fares, which have heretofore been stationary for twenty years, have been INCREASED with the approval of the courts and public service commissions, after a full and fair hearing of the facts, notwithstanding the objection of patrons. It is recognized that changes in American life have brought about new conditions which the most prophetic could not foresee and that increased rates of fare were necessary and just to the capital invested in the enterprise, and equally necessary to the comfort and welfare of communities served by such enterprise. When such increases are judged fair and reasonable by competent authority, it is not unreasonable that water companies and all other public corporations should be granted equally favorable consideration.

Unfair Rate Reductions

No form of investment of either a public or private character has been subjected to such unreasoning, unjust and oft-repeated assaults as investments in a public water supply.

Through the artful methods of the demagogue, the theorist, the malcontent and the would-be competitor, the public is always directed toward a lowering of water rates. Every other item of household expenditure may have increased but in some unthinking way they have a feeling that water ought to always be cheaper.

Instead of a diminished water rate,

the most important consideration for the City of Oakland is a dependable water supply which will be furnished to the consumer without discrimination, and upon which the municipal authorities should fix a rate which will provide sufficient funds to take care of the following items:

- 1—Necessary operating expense.
- 2—Proper maintenance of the property.
- 3—Depreciation charges.
- 4—Interest charges on the investment in plant.
- 5—A reasonable profit sufficient to encourage capital to incur the risks of this class of enterprise.

Reasonable Profit

The last item, viz: a reasonable profit to the investor, is one about which there should be no question, although in the minds of some rate-makers the chief end to be obtained is the lowest possible rate, regardless of any profit whatever to the investor.

It has been held by the United States courts that a water plant should be appraised as a "going concern" with a proper credit for the reproduction value plus the added value to the business on the lines which have been established at a considerable loss to the investor.

In the establishment of rates the mistake is often made of making a rate which is "about the average of other cities," without taking into account the specific conditions in the city under consideration. Rates should be made on the specific property with due regard to all the conditions of present and future supply, regardless of rates in other cities. It may be admitted that in the distant past there has been unjust discrimination, unfair rates, and possibly improper methods of determining the basis for fixing rates. This unfortunate condition is the genesis of deep-rooted prejudice and wrong thinking on the water question. Old prejudices die hard and some are unwilling that they should die at all.

Company Wants to Be Fair

The Peoples Water Company has not sought to influence councils improperly or impose excessive rates on consumers. In its disposition to deal not only fairly but generously with the public, it accepted without contest the recent reductions, amounting to about 30 per cent of the former rates. It is now evident that such reductions were not warranted by the facts, as proper allowance was not made for one of the most vital elements of the business, viz: depreciation of the various structures incident to the business. (The Supreme Court of the United States, in the recent celebrated Knoxville decision, states that past depreciation must be written off and that depreciation must be collected annually.) Neither could it foresee that immediately following such reduction of revenue there would be an increase in all the elements entering into the conduct and extension of their system, viz: the cost of labor and materials.

If the income of the Oakland Traction Company or the Key Route had been reduced 30 per cent in the last three or four years, either by competition, municipal enactment or other cause, they would today be doing business at a loss with no available funds and no credit for the large expenditures necessary to the proper extension and conduct of their business. Under such conditions it is a safe guess that wages would have been reduced, improvements discontinued and the material growth and prosperity of Oakland seriously checked. When rates of any form of public service are so low that capital no longer seeks investment, the public is harmed vastly more by the ensuing stagnation and the resulting incomplete service than it is benefited by any reduction in rates. The investing public would not put its money into a street railway property if, every year, the rate of fare were subject to change at the instance of public clamor or the whim of municipal councils. It would not make an investment in an office building if the rentals were every year subject to a reduction and no reasonable allowance was made for maintenance and other expenses. What seems to me a misconception of the powers and duties of municipal authorities, is an attempt to fix rates in response to

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an interested and cultivated clamor without regard to the facts upon which he rates should be based.

The Duty of the Council

It is not within their province to secure for the public the lowest possible rates which may be obtained by oppressive and coercive methods. They are not exercising a merely local function in response to the appeal of their voting constituents, but as sworn officers they, in this instance, exercise a state function, which is, to annually take evidence and make rates which will produce a reasonable income on the property of the water company, including due allowance for depreciation, operating costs and the hazards incident to the business. Rate making should no longer be a matter of sentiment or prejudice but a judicial function, based on evidence, and exercised in a fair-minded and impartial manner. Should there be any doubt as to what is a reasonable rate of interest, recent decisions of United States courts will show that for a business of this character at least 8 per cent is not unreasonable.

It is to be regretted that the city authorities in past years have failed to recognize the equities of the case and have caused protracted litigation which has involved both the city and water company in a large expense. Meantime the consumer is paying not only the water rate but the great cost of litigation. I believe that there is evidence of saner thinking and fairer consideration of this question than heretofore. Until such is the case, however, this costly procedure in the Federal courts must go on and on, until finally the public conscience is awakened and demands of its official representatives the same fair and intelligent consideration of this great enterprise that is accorded to other public service corporations.

Fallacy of Competition

Much has been said of the value and desirability of competition. It is always advocated by the fellow who wants to exploit the stock market, or wants to buy the other fellow out at his own price. The public is beguiled with specious promises of better water, cheaper rates, etc., and is confidently assured that it is the opportunity of a lifetime to "get in on the ground floor" with a profitable investment.

Oakland, in the past, has been the victim of just such schemes, not only in water supply but in other public service enterprises, notably street railway systems. In every instance the consumer "pays the freight." He pays for a less efficient service and pays for increased capitalization incident to a duplication of systems. Consolidation is the inevitable result after a few years of so-called competition and again the consumer "pays the freight." He paid for it dearly in a former water combination; he paid for it in the bankruptcy and the following ten years of business stagnation in competitive street railways, and he is still paying for it in the heavy capitalization of local transportation service. I question whether or not there is a single instance in which two water companies have entered the field as competitors that the ultimate result has not been an increased expense both to the company and the community at large.

The proposed Hetch-Hetchy plan

with its unknown cost of forty to fifty millions, whether paid for in the form of general taxes or water rates, would greatly increase the cost of water to present consumers. The bringing of the alleged supply from the Arroyo Valle, near Mt. Hamilton, would involve, according to the estimates of the engineering firm of J. G. White & Company, over ten million dollars for the pipeline alone, not including the storage or distributing systems. Competition is the glittering bauble of the stock promoter, but in the end it spells success to the consumer. It is as alluring as a new oil well or a gold strike in Tonopah. Somebody "strikes it rich," but always the consumer "pays the freight."

Municipal Ownership

Whether it be wisdom or folly for a city to own its own water supply it is useless to argue. There is but one answer. It is a fixed idea in the public mind and sooner or later it will find fulfillment in public ownership. There may be grave doubts in the minds of many as to the wisdom of public ownership of other utilities, but in the matter of a water supply there is almost universal sentiment in its favor. Such a utility offers the least opportunity for political exploitation, and as a necessity in every household, however humble, its public ownership appeals strongly.

Private Competition

Private competition offers no lasting benefit to the consumer and puts an additional obstacle in the way of achieving public ownership. Oakland will some day own her own water supply. Whether it be for Hetch-Hetchy or some other source depends largely upon cost and the character and abundance of supply. A fair and intelligent investigation of your resources will assure the citizens of Oakland of the sufficiency of your supply and if the terms and conditions of purchase are fair and equitable, it is reasonable to presume that the question of purchase will receive intelligent consideration. I am not aware that you are considering such a disposition of your property, but I believe that such will be the final result, whether you are willing or unwilling and whether or not such purchase is in the near or remote future.

Oakland Division Can Be Separated

Your properties are so situated that the portion necessary for supplying the Oakland division can readily be separated entirely from the portions supplying other municipalities, without injury or damage to either portion of the property. The building of the storage reservoir in the San Leandro valley, as heretofore mentioned, and the raising of Lake Chabot dam, as now contemplated, would assure Oakland a supply far in advance of her present needs and amply sufficient for four times her present population. Municipal ownership of such a water supply at this time would avoid the necessity by the City of Oakland of any hurried or costly venture in a distant water supply, and leave her unburdened by an enormous bond issue at a time when she is going forward with great public improvements.

Very truly,
W. F. KELLY.
Oakland, California, May 5, 1911.

THE MEDDLER

MISS LILLA LOVELL, a member of the Junior Assembly.
—Scharz, Photo.

MISS MARION FILLIUS, who will be a guest at the Zeta Psi Fraternity reception.



May days always bring dates of unusual interest. There is of course, that time-honored institution, a May fete for the children, a picnic on a large scale.

It is in May that many large bridge parties are planned, that the hostess may repay the many courtesies extended to her during the year. May days bring the expeditions in the country for the spring flowers, and May days bring the al fresco luncheons, which are both fascinating and picturesque. The longer motor expeditions are in order, now that the rains are over, and a week-end at Del Monte is the order of spring days; or the motor trip takes one to Santa Barbara, for a few days in that historic southern city.

These are closing days in the women's clubs, also, and some of the most delightful social affairs of the spring are planned by the various sections. There are complimentary luncheons to curators, who truly by their extra labor during the year deserve the compliment, for a curator's life is not a happy one. There are luncheons and teas for out-going officers, and affairs planned to welcome the incoming ones, and club life shows a round of social affairs, all of unusual interest.

MRS. C. S. HOUGHTON WEDNESDAY HOSTESS.

Mrs. Charles S. Houghton was the hostess on Wednesday, entertaining in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Seymour Hall, at one of the largest receptions of the year. The Houghtons have one of the very artistic new homes of the Vernon Heights district, and it made an exceedingly effective setting for a very brilliant tea. The decorations of iris and of spring blossoms were most attractive, and the dining-room was a charming study in tones of yellow.

The Houghtons have lived in Oakland so long, that they have an unusually large list of friends, and their "at home" represented a reunion of families which have known each other for many years.

Mrs. Houghton looked extremely well in a very handsome gown of black lace, and Mrs. Seymour Hall wore her beautiful wedding gown of white satin, with an overdress of rare lace. The little son of the Halls is a most attractive baby, and he came in for a good share of admiration, as he lay in his carriage in the shady veranda.

The receiving party included the

young friends of Mrs. Hall, and among them were:

Mrs. William Thorn-Mrs. William Volkman
Mrs. Harry Chickering-Mrs. Stuart Hawley
Mrs. Charles Triple-Mrs. Thomas Knowles
Hutchinson
Mrs. Charles Bates
Mrs. Henry Roy Lander
Miss Bessie Reed
Mrs. William Volkman

The tea was a very elaborate affair, and among the guests of the afternoon were:

Mrs. John A. Stanley
Mrs. Thomas Coghill
Mrs. A. P. Brayton
Mrs. R. G. Brown
Mrs. A. Schilling
Mrs. M. W. Kales
Mrs. Minor Goodall
Mrs. N. A. Ackers
Miss Mollie Conners
Mrs. Frank L. Brown
Mrs. D. H. Mathes
Mrs. Lester Greene
Mrs. Andrew Mosley
Miss Bina Moseley
Mrs. George Gross
Mrs. William Hall

Over three hundred invitations were sent out, and the assemblage was one of the most representative of the season.

All her friends are glad that Mrs. Seymour Hall is to make her permanent home in Oakland, instead of in Honolulu, where the Halls have been for the past year. Mrs. Hall (Ruth Houghton) is a most attractive young matron, always gracious in manner and very true to her friends, and they in turn are very devoted to her.

STUNNING GOWNS WORN BY OAKLANDERS.

At many of the social affairs of the week, one has seen unusually smart costumes, and the color schemes of the afternoon gowns are most attractive.

Mrs. George Hammer was a charming hostess of the week, and she received her guests in one of the most elaborate afternoon gowns of the season. It was in flowered chiffon, in tones of pink, beautifully trimmed in lace, and made with hobble skirt.

Mrs. J. P. Neville is wearing a gown of black satin, with the straight line effect that is now so stunning. The wide hats do not look well with the straight line effects, and Mrs. Neville wears a small toque to match her satin tailored costume.

Mrs. Lester Greene (Miss Mollie Mathes) is one of the most stunning of the spring brides. She has a beautifully planned trousseau, and at the Houghton tea her gown was very much admired. It was of navy blue satin, made with tight skirt and very short jacket, and the toque to match the gown was trimmed with light green ostrich plumes. The costume was along French color tones and was extremely effective.

Mrs. Frank L. Brown is wearing black a great deal this season, and with the dark-toned gowns, she wears

a hat completely covered with black osprey feathers.

Among those who are wearing costumes in pale gray and lavenders this season are Mrs. Edward Walsh and Mrs. M. W. Kales. Mrs. De Golla at Mrs. Hammer's card afternoon wore a costume in black and gold. She has an exceedingly fine collection of topazes, in necklace and pins, which light up wonderfully, gowns in deeper tones.

Mrs. Charles Tripler Hutchinson (Gertrude Allen) is always artistically gowned, and with a touch of picturesqueness that is charming. In the automobile in the mornings one sees her in a gown of black and white, the jacket lighted with red collar and cuffs, and the becoming small hat showing a striking touch of red. Mrs. Hutchinson looked extremely well in the receiving party at the Houghton tea. She wore a very beautiful gown of flowered chiffon, the bodice attractively trimmed in lace and in cerise, the latter the very fashionable color in New York and in Paris this season.

MRS. WICKHAM HAVENS GOWNED BECOMINGLY.

Mrs. Wickham Havens is wearing an unusually becoming gown, a tailored effect in heavy black satin, the gown set off by a small toque trimmed in black ostrich plumes. Two girls who dress very beautifully, and who often come to Oakland to see friends, are the Misses Kathleen and Aileen Finnegan. They formerly lived in the home on Webster street now occupied by the Montell Taylors, and among their intimate friends are the girls and young matrons of the Lakeside neighborhood.

Their gowns were among the most beautiful seen at one of the recent fashionable weddings. Miss Kathleen Finnegan wore a gown of emerald green satin, beautifully banded in black satin, and a black and white picture hat, elaborately trimmed in white ostrich plumes.

Miss Aileen Finnegan wore a white lingerie gown over a pink silk slip, and a Lohengrin bonnet of white straw, finished with pink silk buds, and blue forget-me-nots.

The Finnegans have a beautiful home in San Mateo, in which their

Oakland friends are always made very welcome.

One of the most stunning guests at the social affairs of the spring has been Mrs. George Gross, whose gowns show black and white effects this year. A most becoming spring hat is brightened with effective touches of cerise.

Mrs. William White at the Houghton tea wore a stunning reception gown of pale pink flowered chiffon, the corsage showing a most attractive arrangement of rare lace.

Mrs. Chickering and Miss Henshaw both wore beautiful gowns at the tea. Mrs. Chickering was in pale blue chiffon over blue satin, with tulle overdress of blue, and Miss Henshaw's gown carried out practically the same design, only in tones of pink. The gowns were extremely beautiful, and very French in effect.

Miss Hazel, Palmanteer brought back some very attractive gowns from New York, and a street costume in black is most effective, with its tight short banded skirt, and becoming short jacket.

ATTRACTIVE DEBUTANTE DRESSES IN WHITE.

Pretty Miss Bina Moseley is one of the very attractive girls of the younger set, whose first season this has been. Miss Moseley looks extremely well in white, and her tailor gowns have been mostly in black and white effects. Among the most becoming of the afternoon gowns seen at Mrs. Houghton's on Wednesday were those worn by Mrs. Thomas Knowles, Mrs. Charles D. Bates, and Miss Bessie Reed.

It must be admitted that the women of the smart set who are most effectively gowned this year are the ones in the satin tailored effects, with the fascinating short jackets, and the tight skirts that have won their way to favor. Small jaunty hats complete the costume. And there are also the small, dainty pumps, with stockings in cobweb effects to add to the general style. Nobody supposes for a minute that the little low shoes are the best things to wear on the street,

but Dame Fashion concerns herself but little with the ordinary rules of hygiene, and the good, sensible high shoe is very rarely seen in the ranks of the smart set.

MRS. GEORGE HAMMER INVITES HER FRIENDS.

On Tuesday, Mrs. George Hammer was hostess at a very delightful bridge afternoon, entertaining a number of her friends at her home on Lee street. It is a wonderfully attractive home, very beautifully designed, and its interior finishings are along the most delightful color tones. The house is so artistic, every detail so exquisitely designed, that it makes a perfect environment for any social gathering.

Mrs. Hammer is one of the younger matrons who is exceedingly generous in sharing her home with her friends. Many brides-elect have been delightfully entertained therein, and Mrs. Hammer's young girl friends have spent happy afternoons in her home. Mrs. Hammer's bridge afternoon was delightfully planned, since it brought together many congenial friends. The prizes were those fascinating boxes, which resemble tapestry effects, and which are truly prized by the fortunate winners at bridge.

Among the many becoming gowns of the afternoon were those worn by Mrs. Hammer, Mrs. P. J. Kenna, who assisted her daughter in receiving her guests, and the following:

Mrs. Henshaw
Mrs. Frank Brown
Miss Mollie Conners
Mrs. Harold Black
Mrs. Edward Walsh
Mrs. T. C. Coogan
Mrs. E. A. Heron
Mrs. M. W. Kales
Miss Florine Brown
Mrs. James Allen
Mrs. Houghton
Mrs. J. P. Neville
Mrs. George de Golla
Mrs. Charles Rodolph
Mrs. George Rodolph
Mrs. E. R. Folger
Mrs. Andrew Mosley
Mrs. Minor Goodall
Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald
Miss Marian Everson
Miss Farrier.

MISS AMY HILL IS BRIDE-TO-BE.

The brides-to-be of Oakland are being gaily pushed down an inclined plane of festivities into the sea of matrimony, as the days go on, so that one can scarcely keep up with the records.

Among the June weddings will be that of Miss Amy Hill, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hill of East Oakland. Miss Hill is an accomplished musician and soloist in Dr. Palmer's Congregational Church, a college graduate and a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority. The groom, Mr. Paul

Yost, was a prominent college man in the engineering department, and a fraternity man.

A number of social affairs have been recently given in Miss Hill's honor. Miss Florence French entertained on Friday last at a kitchen shower, when a few very intimate friends met together with their attractive gifts. Mrs. Charles Townsend gave a luncheon on Saturday at the Country Club for Miss Hill, which was attended by Mrs. Frank Kinsey, Mrs. Markwart, Mrs. Earl Linsley, Miss Isabelle Scupham, Mrs. Le Roy Briggs, Miss Florence French and others. Mrs. Frank Kinsey also gave a large bridge party at her home on Oakland avenue recently for Miss Hill.

On Tuesday the ninth of May, Miss Scupham will give an informal four o'clock tea for the bridal party and other friends of the bride. Mrs. C. F. Baker, an aunt of Miss Hill, will entertain at an elaborate luncheon on Tuesday, May sixteenth, in her honor.

WHITNEY-RUDDEROD ENGAGEMENT INTERESTS.

An engagement just announced in New York City is of great interest to many friends of the bride-elect here. The betrothal is that of Miss Edith Whitney and Dr. Edward Rudderod. The latter comes of the best known Knickerbocker families in New York City; he is a successful physician, and a member of some of New York's most exclusive clubs. Miss Edith Whitney is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitney, and the Whitney home was formerly one of much prominence here. The late Mrs. Whitney, who was formerly Miss Wilson, was a belle of early days here, and was well known in Paris as well, being one of the interesting American girls presented at the court of Napoleon V.

The late Mr. Whitney was a mining man of much prominence in California, and Mrs. Whitney was a woman of exceptional culture. The Whitney home was for years in the Lakeside district, and the eldest daughter of the household was of that set which included the daughters of the Sharon, Fore and Lohs families. Sadie Whitney, now Mrs. Robinson of New York, is an artist of much talent, and she studied sculpture in Paris, in the studio of the famous Rodin.

Miss Edith Whitney is the youngest daughter of the family, and she is an exceedingly attractive girl. She is very pretty indeed, and she has been most carefully educated. The wedding of Dr. Rudderod and

Miss Whitney is to take place in the near future, and their wedding expedition will include a most delightful motor trip.

Many good wishes are winging their way across the continent, from all friends to this charming bride-elect.

SMITH RECEPTION IS NOTABLE ONE.

Among the largest affairs of the week was the reception given on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith at Arbor Villa. The guests in whose honor the reception was planned were the members of the choir of the First Congregational Church, and the guest list included for the most part, prominent families from that church. The reception has for many years been an annual event at Arbor Villa, when the Smiths are on this coast, and is one of the most enjoyable given at that picturesque mansion. Groups of friends thoroughly enjoy the evening, for Arbor Villa is an ideal place for entertaining. There is the great hall, and the large reception room, with the most fascinating of conservatories, and on the third floor is the famous ball-room all in blue. The guests have always much to interest and amuse them, and a reception at Arbor Villa is usually a most successful affair, and a social event of importance.

MRS. HARRY MOSHER TO BE HOSTESS.

Among the many hostesses of May days will be Mrs. Harry Mosher, who will preside on the 19th at a luncheon in the Palace Hotel. Mrs. Mosher is making her guest of honor Mrs. Mountford Wilson of San Francisco, who has recently returned from an extended trip abroad. Mrs. Wilson is a sister of Mrs. C. O. Alexander, and both have many friends on this side of the bay, so Mrs. Mosher's guest list will include prominent matrons from both Oakland and San Francisco.

LAMBS ANNOUNCE DAUGHTER'S WEDDING.

The following announcement has been received by many prominent families in this city:

Mr. and Mrs. James Bart Lamb announce the marriage of their daughter

Elizabeth

to Mr. John P. Irish, Jr., on Saturday, April the twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and eleven, San Jose, California.

John P. Irish, Jr., or as his friends have for years called him, "Jack Irish," is the only son of Colonel and Mrs. John P. Irish, and he is one of

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MISS GEORGETTE MARSILY, daughter of the Netherlands Consul, J. G. Marsily.



MISS FRANCES WILSON of Berkeley, a talented musician. —Scharz, Photo.



The successful young men brought up in our city. He has large farming interests in Fresno, where he is to establish his future home. The bride, Mrs. John P. Irish, Jr., is a very charming girl, cultured, and of a prominent family in San Jose, and both young people have received innumerable congratulations and good wishes.

CARRY OUT ITINERARY AS THEY PLANNED.

In spite of many reports to the contrary, Mrs. Margaret Mee and her party have carried out their Oriental itinerary as it was originally planned. They had a delightful stay in Hong-kong, where they were entertained by friends, and in Manila they were the guests of Mrs. Karmany, formerly Mrs. Georgianna Cook. Miss Rose Kales has written the most charming letters from the Orient, with very fascinating descriptions of the interesting places she has visited. The party of travelers expect to arrive in San Francisco the latter part of June.

One hears that the Tobins and the Thomas Magees, who make a quartet of such congenial friends, are having an ideal motor trip abroad. Mr. Tobin drives his own machine with great care and skill, and the party has motored through the chateau country of France. The Tobins have taken a new departure in motoring, and have crossed to Algiers, and are following some of the roads made famous in Robert Hichens' novel, "The Garden of Allah." The moment you cross to Africa, you leave behind all modern civilization, and the Tobins and Magees bid fair to enjoy the life portrayed in the fascinating and picturesque Algerian roads.

Mrs. Dennis Searles is now in Munich, spending some weeks with her sister, who is studying music there. Mr. Searles is going on into Asia Minor, and a business trip will take him to St. Petersburg.

Miss Phoebe Binney and Miss Alice Abraham are two Berkeley travelers who are planning to make a tour of the world. They will go first to the Orient, and then to Egypt, returning to America by way of Europe. Nothing more surely marks the progress of events than the way young women may now travel alone. A tour of the world is a perfectly safe proposition for two young women today, and it offers exceptional educational advantages, as well as ideal vacation days.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Britton were among the passengers sailing on the Siberia Wednesday for the Orient. This is the way Mr. Britton plans a

vacation, and each year he makes a round trip on one of the Oriental liners, returning to his large business interests much rested by the voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butters are also going to Europe this summer, and Duncan McDuffie and his bride are planning a wedding trip abroad.

MRS. MACDERMOT JOINS PROCTORS.

Mrs. Charles S. MacDermot has joined the Proctors in New York, and with them she will sail for Europe next week. They are going to England, and will be in London for the coronation ceremonies. Part of the summer they will spend with Mr. and Mrs. Crawford (Mary MacDermot). The Crawfords are very fond of English life, so they bought a charming estate in Kent, where they are making their permanent home.

Some years ago, Mrs. Crawford went East and abroad with her mother. In Boston she met Dr. Crawford of the navy, and after their marriage they again went abroad. Mrs. Crawford is very stunning; she has superb Titian hair, and exceedingly fine coloring; her clothes are planned with much taste, and she carries them beautifully. Mrs. Crawford has not been in California for many years.

The Proctors and Mrs. MacDermot are planning to be abroad the entire summer.

Admiral and Mrs. Milton of San Francisco have gone East by way of the Panama Canal, and Miss Anna Poston has gone with them. Miss Poston is a most delightful girl, with very charming manners. She belongs to the card club which includes Mrs. William Childs, Mrs. Joseph Kelly, Miss Norma Castle, Miss Edna Orr, Mrs. Debere McLaren, and Mrs. William de Fremery.

McNEAR PARTY ON WAY TO JAPAN.

The vacation holiday time is beginning earlier than usual this season, and vacation trips are longer, and over more extended areas. Among the many successful travelers of the year have been Mrs. George McNear, Sr., Elizabeth McNear, and Elizabeth Sherman, who left Oakland last autumn for a trip around the world. They spent part of the winter in Egypt, and they enjoyed an interesting visit to India. They are now on their way to Japan, and after a stay in China, they will cross the Pacific homeward bound.

Miss Sherman and Miss McNear have traveled extensively, and they spent a year in Paris, where Miss

McNear, who has an exceptionally fine voice, studied music.

Henry Clay Taft and Joseph Carlston, the well known president of the Central Bank, are among those who have planned a European tour this summer, and they will leave in the near future for New York. It will be Mr. Carlston's first trip abroad, and he could not have a better companion than Mr. Taft, who has been abroad many times. Mr. Carlston is very fond of the Yosemite trip, and frequently goes into the valley for a week end of rest. The popular bank president is not planning a long stay abroad, his trip being simply to include an ocean trip by way of a much-needed rest from business cares.

Mrs. H. C. Capwell, and her daughters, the Misses Dorothy and Phyllis Capwell, are also going abroad as soon as vacation days at Mills College begin. They will avoid London during coronation days, and they expect to spend the weeks of the vacation abroad. Mrs. Capwell, who is the popular president of the Home Club, has so arranged the affairs of the club that they will be in competent hands during her absence.

Mrs. William Clift and Miss Jean Clift will not travel as extensively this summer as they have arranged to do. They are still in Dresden, from which place they sent to many of their friends in Oakland very charming Easter greetings.

MRS. P. H. HAVEMEYER IS GUEST DURING VISIT.

Interesting Eastern guests have been the motifs for two delightful luncheons across the bay this week.

Mrs. R. H. Havemeyer, of New York, who is spending some weeks on the coast, was given a luncheon on Tuesday at the Fairmont by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Norris Munday. Relatives were, for the most part, included in the guest list, and those seated at the beautifully decorated table were:

Mrs. C. W. Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Mrs. Edward Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Munday, Mrs. F. W. Jackson, and Mrs. P. H. Havemeyer.

The Misses Vera and Ethel Havemeyer presided at a luncheon on Tuesday at the Francesca Club

across the bay, entertaining in honor of Miss Louise Jackson of New York, who has been their guest for some weeks.

The table was very beautifully decorated with spring blossoms, and among the guests at the luncheon were:

Miss Jennie Crocker, Miss Ruth Haskins, Miss Merritt Reid, Miss Mary Keeney, Miss Jeanne Gallois, Miss Louise Jackson, Miss Lillian Goss, Mrs. Roy Macdonald, and Mrs. Haskins.

Mrs. Haskins, who is a sister of the late Mrs. J. C. Tucker, has been spending some time on the coast, with her daughter, Miss Ruth Haskins.

The latter has been greatly entertained by her cousins, Marian Miller, Ernestine McNear, and Albertine Detrick and Vera and Ethel Havemeyer. Miss Leslie Miller, another cousin, is at the Spence School in New York.

FORMER OAKLANDERS ARE PAYING VISIT.

Mrs. Charles M. Cooke and Miss Alice Cooke, whose home is in Honolulu, are at the Hotel St. Francis. The Cookes formerly lived in Oakland, and purchased the large Simpson home on Vernon Heights. They are relatives of the Alexanders, and all of them have large business interests in the Islands.

DATES OF COMING WEEK ARE PROMISING.

The dates for next week promise much in the way of interest, and among them are the following:

May 9, Miss Hazel Palmanteer's bridge afternoon.

May 9, Mrs. William Thornton White's tea in honor of Miss Charlotte Hall.

May 10, Mrs. Brookway Metcalf's tea in honor of Mrs. Crothers (Elizabeth Mills).

May 12, dance at the Home Club, given by nine of the younger set of girls.

May 12, Mrs. Coogan's bridge afternoon.

May 16, Miss Carrie Nicholson's bridge date.

It is the first time this winter that Miss Palmanteer has been a hostess. The family has been in mourning, and later they have been East, so this has been the first opportunity the bright young hostess has found in which to entertain her friends. Sixty of the young girls and young matrons have been asked to the Palmanteer home on Madison street, and the young hostess will be assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. W. G. Palmanteer, and by her sister, Mrs. Frederick Snowden.

Mrs. William Thornton White is one of the younger matrons who does a great deal in a social way, and she is very fond of entertaining for her young girl friends. Her tea for Charlotte Hall is of special interest, as both the hostess and her guest of honor have been friends since kindergarten days.

A dance which promises much in the way of enjoyment for the young people who are still in their school days has been planned by nine clever girls. And so the young hostess of the evening are to be:

Mildred Wells, Helen Breck, Philena Wetmore, Bernice Bromwell, Priscilla Hall, Etta Schrook, Elva Ghirardelli, Helen Worden, Georgina Sneathen.

A large number of invitations have been sent out, and the mothers of the young girls will be the chaperons of the evening.

BRIDGE EVENING GIVEN BY ACKERS.

One of the most interesting bridge evenings of the season was that given by Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Ackers at their home on Adams Point last Wednesday evening. Some months ago the Ackers sold their Fruitvale home, and built a most artistic residence in the lower foothills, and their friends are often made welcome in their attractive home.

In the Linda Vista and Adams Point sections the men play cards more often than in any other part of the city. In the Linda Vista Card Club are to be found among the men some of the best bridge players in the city. And, incidentally, they learn to be very neighborly over a game of cards. Men prefer auction bridge, so at all the card tables the hostess

gives the word, "Play anything you please and make your own rules."

The trouble about auction bridge is that the score is exceedingly hard to keep. There are all sorts of things to consider, and the score card is a matter of expert book-keeping.

The home of the Ackers on Wednesday evening was exceedingly attractive, with lovely decorations of snowballs and with the charming little Lady Banksia roses, which bring such a fascinating message of the spring. The prizes were artistic boxes and later in the evening delicious refreshments were served.

Among the guests who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Ackers' hospitality were:

Miss Florine Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mrs. Everts, Burman, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. East Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James East Miller, G. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mc, and Mrs. Edward Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Searles, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. George, Crollin, Mr. and Mrs. Hubner, Kales, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Barber, and Mrs. Brown.

MRS. CHARLES GOODALL TO BE HOSTESS.

Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall is to be a hostess of next week, entertaining a large number of guests at an elaborate luncheon at the Claremont Country Club.

Mrs. Goodall is entertaining in honor of Captain Goodall's cousin, Mrs. Charles Minor Cooper, who was formerly Ella Goodall.

Doctor and Mrs. Charles Cooper are to spend the summer on this side of the bay, and will be with Mrs. Goodall, Mrs. Cooper's mother, at the latter's Jackson street home.

Doctor Cooper is one of the most successful consultants in the State, and the Coopers have made their home for many months at the Hotel Fairmont.

The Edwin Goodalls are one of the pioneer families on this side of the bay, and Mrs. Cooper (Ella Goodall), has many friends over here.

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER.

Miss Frances Wilson, whose picture appears in tonight's Meddler, is a Berkeley girl, who has achieved distinction as a participant in amateur theatricals. She is entertained frequently on both sides of the bay. She recently contributed musical numbers to the Flower Day program at the California Club in San Francisco.

Miss Marion Fillius is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fillius of First avenue and is one of the younger set

who is being constantly entertained. She will be one of the guests at the Zeta Psi fraternity reception on the 15th of the month.

Miss Georgette Marsily is the daughter of the Consul of the Netherlands, George J. G. Marsily and Mrs. Marsily, and has announced her engagement to Searle B. Nevius, and has set the date of her wedding for May 24. She is one of the youngest and most attractive girls in local society.

Miss Lilla Lovell is a debutante who is a member of the Junior Assembly and who is very popular in the local younger set.

MISS MARION MILLER DELIGHTFUL HOSTESS.

Among the younger of the San Francisco hostesses this week was Miss Marion Miller, the delightful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller. She is really a charming girl, the eldest of that group of young cousins, grandchildren of the late Mrs. J. C. Tucker. Miss Marion Miller is a very pretty girl, very tall and stunning, with lovely coloring. She is a clever girl, too, and a very charming young hostess.

Her luncheon this week was given for the brides-elect of the spring, among whom are: Miss Margaret Calhoun, Miss Mary Keeney, Miss Anita Maillard, Miss Dorothy Chapman, and Miss Maud Wilson.

ENTERTAINS FOR MISS MARY KEENEY.

Another bright hostess of the week was Miss Kathleen de Young, who entertained for Miss Mary Keeney, one of the most beautiful of the brides-elect.

Miss De Young entertained at her home in San Francisco, and the guest list included for the most part Miss Keeney's friends. Kathleen and Phyllis de Young are attractive young girls, whose lines have fallen in pleasant places. They are often the guests at Burlingame of their sisters, Mrs. Tobin and Mrs. George Cameron. All through the summer they have young guests with them in their home, "Meadowlands," near San Rafael.

The De Young girls have all been educated in New York convents and in one of the finest finishing schools of Paris. They speak French perfectly, and Mrs. Cameron (Helen de Young) plays the harp beautifully.

FRIENDS ARE GUESTS OF MRS. WM. DOUGHERTY.

Another hostess of the week was Mrs. William Dougherty, of Fruit

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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME

He Advocates Platonic Marriage

St. Louis Man Seeks Converts to His New Ideas.

ST. LOUIS.—Louis C. Roehlk, artist-photographer, has created a new marriage, and if his creedless union with Miss Maria Oik is successful he will go forth into the world to seek converts. He already has two prospective converts in his brother, Ernest Roehlk, and Miss Elizabeth Oik, sister of Miss Maria Oik. Elizabeth is in Germany, and when she returns to St. Louis a year hence, she and Ernest Roehlk will test the platonic marriage idea.

Two visions of Christ inspired the creedless union, which does not recognize the authority of the law, so far as application for a marriage license and the performance of the formal ceremony is concerned. Louis Roehlk tells of these visions, in which he conversed with the Savior, and in one of them the artist was crucified.

Roehlk says he also found inspiration in the knowledge that he possessed a will that can overcome any obstacle, and he believes his marvelous physical strength will aid him in working out the idea of a platonic marriage.

INSPIRED BY BIRTH OF CHRIST.

Roehlk is absolutely serious in his Utopian idea that he can create a child to be born by his soul-mate, Maria Oik, that shall be of that perfect race indicated by Thomas Dixon, Jr., in his book, "The One Woman." He bases his belief upon the Biblical story of the birth of Christ. He says that he imbued this belief when he was a boy, crowded it out of his heart and mind later when he became the sweetheart of a widow and lived with her without legal or church ceremony, and readopted it when he shook off these shackles.

"I am sure," he said "that I can demonstrate my theory by the ocular proof of childbirth and the virginity of the mother until the moment the child is born."

"Did you pick out Miss Oik immediately upon your acquaintance with her," he was asked, "as the woman through whom you could demonstrate your ideal child creation?"

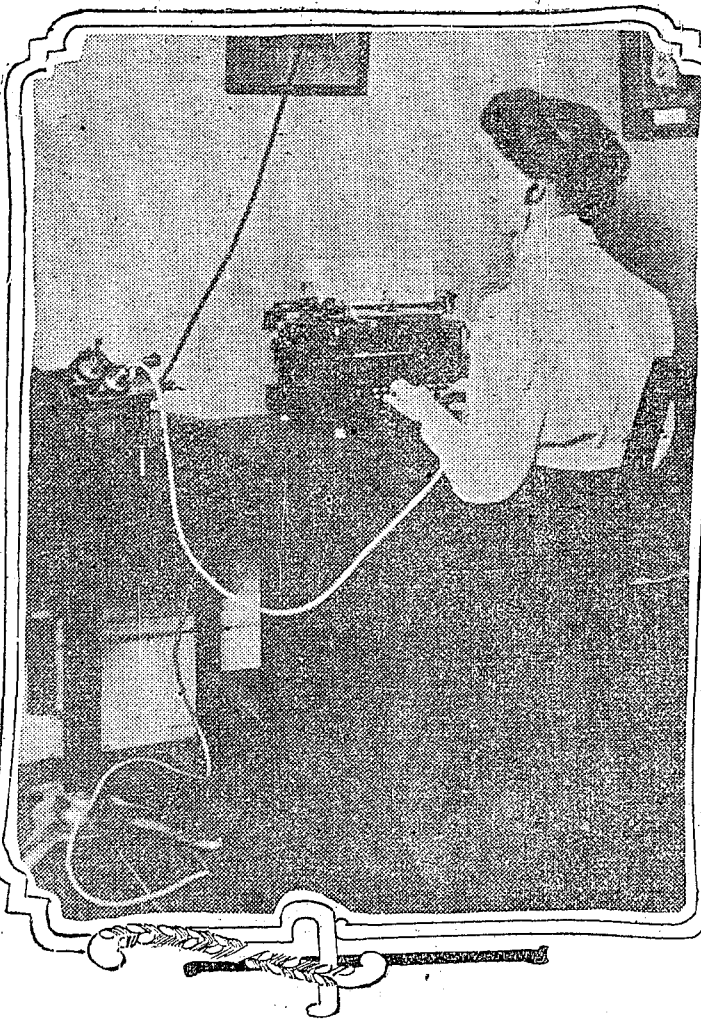
"No, indeed, I did not think so at first. In fact, after Miss Oik had been here for a while I left the house. I wanted to observe from afar. It's much better than to watch at close range. When I came back I acquainted her with the principles of my creedless marriage, and she came to my way of thinking. Her brother, Hugo, was opposed to them for a long time, and I have not convinced him yet, though he has consented to our union. My brother, Ernest, is a near-convert."

LIVE AS BROTHER AND SISTER.

"How do you shape your household?" was another question. "We live as brother and sister. My room is downstairs, hers is on the second floor."

"Will you continue to live thus?" "I do not know. That is a problem time must work out. The closer mind is to mind, the further is the one physical body from the other, but when physical subjugation to the dictates of the mind can come close together without rendering to the material union, the soul is so complete that two physical bodies placed without the knowledge of the union is perfect, and conception takes mother."

: Blind Display Ability :



Blind stenographer using dictaphone.

NEW YORK.—President Taft attended the blind workers' exhibition which opened last night at the Metropolitan Opera House and which lasted three days. The exhibition was for the purpose of reviewing what has been accomplished during recent years in aiding the blind to be self-supporting. The exhibition included blind cane making, blind mattress making, a blind girl stenographer, etc. There were thousands of pretty, useful and unusual exhibits made by blind men, women and children. Joseph A. Choate presided. A special demonstration of athletics was given by the boys of the Pennsylvania Institute for the instruction of the blind at Overbrook, Pennsylvania. The president made a speech. The exhibit is under the auspices of the New York Association for the Blind and other organizations.

LIMBURGER LEADS TO DIVORCE COURT

HAMMOND, Ind.—As the result of the filing of divorce proceedings in the Lake County Superior Court by Mrs. Caroline Stauffer against John P. Stauffer of Hammond, Judge Lawrence Becker will be compelled to pass upon the question whether a man has the right to buy tripe, young onions and Limburger cheese for the table when his wife wants olives.

Charlotte russe, French peas, lobster salad and Neuchâtel cheese. Because her husband denied her the right to get the daily menu and bought all the groceries himself Mrs. Stauffer found out that his wife had begun action here he brought suit for divorce in the Elkhart county court, charging intemperance. Mrs. Stauffer also asks for \$12,000 worth of real estate owned by her husband.

MISS SCUPHAM, HOSTESS.

Miss Isabel Scupham was hostess today at the prettily appointed tea at her home in Perry street, when she entertained in honor of Miss Hill, bride-elect.

SEWING BEE.

Mrs. L. A. La Belle entertained the members of a sewing club with a luncheon on Thursday at her home on Twenty-third street. Those present were: Mrs. J. D. Dalton, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Peoples, Mrs. Caesar, Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. Wright.

ENGAGEMENT NEWS.

Miss Marian Rhoades, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rhoades of Alameda, has announced her engagement to George Crawford Davis of this city. The news was announced yesterday at a Japanese shower given by Miss Myrtle Fisher, fiancée of Sydney Wilson. The shower was very unique. Suspended from a huge Japanese umbrella overhead were red hearts, holding the cards announcing the news. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis of this city. Miss Rhoades is well known in social and musical circles. She is a member of the Prelude Club and has a very beautiful voice.

Why Not 12 Teddys?

TRENTON, N. J.—A Fallsington woman has written to a local paper asking Theodore Roosevelt several pertinent questions and saying he should be a father of at least twelve children if he carried out his ideas on race suicide.

She takes exception to the Colonel's contention that every woman should have four children, and tells how difficult it is to support the two she has on her husband's \$7 a week and the necessity of paying \$18 a month house rent.

"I wish Mr. Roosevelt would tell what I could do with two more children if I had them," she adds.

DROP WOMEN FROM BOARD.

NORFOLK, Va.—On the ground that the business affairs of the organization demand it, women have been eliminated from the board of governors of the fashionable Country Club of Norfolk, upon which they have served actively since its organization. The change was effected by an amended constitution.

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WOMEN IN THE NEWS

SOCIETY WOMEN TO HUNT BIG GAME IN NORTH

Leaders of Washington Circle Leave for Hazardous Alaskan Trip.

SEATTLE, May 6.—To hunt big game through the interior wilds of Alaska is the mission of two society women of the National Capital, Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, a member of the celebrated family of that name, owning rich lands in Genesee Valley, and Miss Marie Carlisle, are both now in Seattle.

The women are traveling as members of the Alaska boundary survey party of fifty, headed by Thomas Riggs. The privilege of journeying with a body of Government officials came through the courtesy of Vice-President Sherman.

Mrs. Wadsworth's home is at Avon, N. Y. She is a sister-in-law of James Wadsworth, Speaker of the New York Assembly. Last year, riding in relay fourteen of her thoroughbreds, she covered 225 miles in the Genesee valley in fifteen hours. For the last two years, she has traveled with troops of cavalry through the Moqui villages of Arizona.

Her companion, Miss Carlisle, is reputed a shot of no mean ability.

The party sails for Alaska tonight.

Lady Decies Plucky

LONDON, May 6.—A remarkable case of social bravery is presented by Lady Decies, formerly Miss Vivian Gould, who has decided that a case of appendicitis, which she had, was her presentation to King George V on May 10. The day following her presentation she will have the offending appendix removed.

To the great surprise of her friends, Lady Decies was out today. "My wife and I went to 'Fanny's First Play' by Bernard Shaw tonight," said Lord Decies.

There is no cause for alarm in Lady Decies' condition. For three years her ladyship has had appendicitis disturbances, and we have just decided that she will be operated on May 11, following her appearance at court.

Pajama Girl in Street

OMAHA, Neb., May 6.—Dressed in a suit of blue silk pajamas and wearing the thoughtful air of a scoundrel, Miss Sadie Allen, a pretty girl about 25 years old, at midnight boarded a Harney street car, came down to the business part of the city, and was finally awakened by a party of physicians, who took her in charge. When, with the aid of a glass of ice water, she was brought to consciousness, the girl went into hysterics. She was wrapped in tablecloths from a near-by cafe and taken to her home in an automobile. Miss Allen is said to walk in her sleep often, but had never before left the house.

'Living Higher Life'

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 6.—Inquiry is being made at Centralia regarding Miss Mae Cummings of San Francisco, who is believed to be in the vicinity with a man named Russell, with whom she was last seen. Her parents say that Russell, who is twice her age, has had the girl under his power for several months.

Russell formerly headed a cult called "the disciples of higher thought," which took place in the city of Centralia. One of their number decamped with the funds of the community.

Miss Cummings has written four letters lately from general delivery, addressed to her in the automobile business. Yet, she declared, none of his money went to her support. Her father, not knowing of the marriage, she declared, had provided for her wants.

Divorce Reveals Secret

RENO, May 6.—Mrs. Helen Hackmeier, formerly Miss Helen Hegard of San Francisco, was divorced here from Louis Hackmeier, before her parents knew the girl had been married. The divorce was the denouement of a marriage kept secret from the woman's people since March 15, 1907, and was granted when she proved to Judge Orr that her marriage had been a complete failure.

Hackmeier is a San Francisco hotel man, and his wife declared that she had knowledge that he had made considerable money in the automobile business. Yet, she declared, none of his money went to her support. Her father, not knowing of the marriage, she declared, had provided for her wants.

Divorce Given 'Peroxide'

RENO, May 6.—John B. Brunner, generally known as the "Peroxide King" of Cincinnati, Detroit and other cities, finally won his divorce decree in Carson City from Margaret E. Brunner, on Thursday, after being compelled by her attorneys to make more specific his allegations, which resulted in continuing delay in the proceedings.

Brunner said he married at his wife's home in Washington in December, 1891, and has two children, whom his wife has prevented his ever seeing since one night in 1903, when he returned to their New York home to find all the furniture, as well as his continually nagging at him. She had refused to live with him since December, 1907. Her conduct continued to be so abusive that he became a nervous wreck.

Resent Rockefeller Gift

WELLESLEY, Mass., May 6.—A petition to the Wellesley College trustees for the return to John D. Rockefeller of \$150,000 presented by him to the college several years ago for a heating plant is being circulated by students. The petition closes with the words: "We, the undersigned, do not feel that our college should rest under the shadow of this gift."

Horsewhips a Midnight Masher

: THE MEDDLER :

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vale, who entertained fourteen friends at a delightful luncheon at the Country Club.

General and Mrs. Dougherty have one of the most attractive of the Fruitvale homes, and they entertain extensively, many of their guests being from San Jose, and from across the bay.

MISS RIEGELMAN TO RETURN WITH LAURELS.

Miss Mabel Riegelman, who is to be home on the tenth, returns with all sorts of laurels from her season in the East. She has been with Madame Gaski at the Hotel St. Regis in New York City, and with that great singer has been extensively entertained by prominent people there. Miss Riegelman has been singing in Wagnerian opera, and she has had this year the most flattering offers from Europe—from both London and Berlin.

Europe is a long way from home, and the successful young singer has a warm place in her heart for her home and, California. So she has decided to remain in America and will sing in opera in the East.

Miss Riegelman was to have accompanied Madame Gaski in a concert tour in May, but the latter, was ill and unable to fulfill her contracts.

Miss Riegelman is petite, very charming, and she shows the influence of her training and of her many years abroad. But she is a sweet, unspoiled girl. She has worked hard, and success has come to her, but she has the simplicity which is the keynote of real greatness.

MUSICAL PROMISES TO ATTRACT CROWD.

A musical of much interest is to be given in Mowbray Hall on next Monday evening, and the hostesses are to be three prominent women of Piedmont—Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. Steggar and Miss Barracough. Among the soloists on the program, which

has been beautifully planned, are Mr. John Metcalf and Mrs. Lena Carroll Nicholson. The hostesses are inviting many friends and the musicale on Monday evening promises to be a social as well as a musical event.

MISS CHARLOTTE HALL IS MUCH ENTERTAINED.

Many complimentary dates occupy the attention of Miss Charlotte Hall, the popular bride-elect, who has so many friends.

Mrs. Thomas Williams, Mrs. Walter Starr, Mrs. John Valentine, Mrs. Kerrigan are all hostesses of the week, entertaining for Miss Hall, and next week Mrs. Irving Burrell, Mr. Kenna's sister, will entertain in honor of the bride-elect.

Mrs. Williams' luncheon for Miss Hall was beautifully planned and was given at the handsome home of the Williams on Pacific avenue. Twelve guests enjoyed the luncheon, and among them were Miss Charlotte Hall, Miss Ruth Hall, Miss Muriel Steele, Mrs. John Valentine, Mrs. Walter Starr.

Mrs. Kerrigan, wife of Judge Kerrigan of San Francisco, who has a beautiful home on Baker street, has planned one of the largest of the May receptions in honor of Miss Charlotte Hall. Her guest list will include many friends of the bride-elect from this side of the bay.

The wedding of Miss Hall and Mr. Kenna is set for the evening of May 16. It will be a home wedding, but one full of sentiment, for this eldest daughter of the household, who has been so very sweet and unselfish, is much loved by all her family.

Little Natalie Hall is to be the flower girl, and Alice and Priscilla Hall are to be dainty bridesmaids. And Ruth Hall is to be maid of honor. Only members of both the Hall and Kenna families are to be at the wedding—but that will mean a representative gathering of wedding guests. There are so many wedding seasons that life seems to move on apace to the golden chimes of merry wedding bells.

THE MEDDLER.

New Jersey Girl Borrows Whip and Goes After Man.

NEW YORK.—"Can I have this for a few minutes?" a handsomely dressed young girl asked of J. B. Havens as she took a horsewhip from one of his wagons in Clifton avenue, Lakewood, N. J., late in the afternoon. "I won't hurt it any—I mean the whip," she smiled.

"Help yourself," answered Mr. Havens. Then he inquired: "Got a balky horse down the street?" "No; I don't think this horse will balk. He'll run if he gets a chance. I thank you for the whip."

The cottage colony of Lakewood was out for the sunshine when the girl stepped into H. J. Woolley's jewelry store. In the store were Mr. Woolley, his son, H. R. Jr., and his daughter. The son with the whip behind her walked straight to young Woolley, and stepping close to him said:

"I'm going to teach you how safe it is to insult a girl. You came to my house after 12 o'clock last night. I never saw you in my life, and you and your two friends proceeded to insult me. Now take this."

BRINGS BLOOD TO HIS FACE.

As she spoke the girl brought the whip down on Woolley's face. He raised his hands to protect himself, but the whip was brought down again and again, cutting about his head, face and shoulders.

Woolley dodged from behind a jewelry case and tried to wrest the whip from the girl's hands. She fought him off easily and the crack of the whip sounded out into the street. Persons passing stopped and looked into the store.

More than once blood was brought to Woolley's face. He was almost blinded and he backed into a corner and shielded his eyes with his hands.

"Now you have your lesson," the girl said calmly. "You won't insult an unprotected girl again now, I imagine."

The girl then lifted her skirts, walked quietly from the store and returned the whip to Havens' wagon.

MUCH OBLIGED.

"I'm very much obliged to you," she said. "This is a very excellent whip. The horse didn't balk, and he couldn't run away, although he tried."

The girl smiled and walked away, but not before she was identified as Miss Winnie Wellington, nineteen years old, of New York City, who is boarding in Main street, Lakewood.

Woolley, with his face covered with welts, went before a justice of the peace and demanded a warrant for the arrest of the girl. The justice advised him to let the matter drop.

"You can't gain anything except notoriety," the justice said. "Better let a sleeping dog lie."

HER HOME WAS HER PRISON

CHICKASHA, Okla.—Alleging that her husband held her prisoner in their suburban home for three months, refusing her communication with all human beings, Mrs. Lillian Dillon today filed suit against J. F. Dillon, one of the leading farmers of Grady county, for absolute divorce. In addition to being cut off from civilization, Mrs. Dillon alleges her husband would almost daily threaten to take her life, displaying a revolver meanwhile, to add color to his threats. Her escape, she declares, was made April 27, when her husband left their suburban home on a business errand. When she saw him leave, she says she hurried to a telephone and summoned officers to the country to her aid. Since they came and released her from her alleged captivity, she has not returned to her home.

Dillon, who is a heavy property owner, is out of town at present and it is impossible to find any one authorized to make a statement for him.

Colonel T. J. O'Neill, who will represent Mrs. Dillon in the suit, hints that disclosures more startling than the allegations in the divorce petition will be forthcoming.

: COLLEGE GIRL OUTWITS KIDNAPERS :

LAWRENCE, Kan.—Some one has been trying for the last three weeks to carry off Miss Florence Bottiger, a pretty freshman of the State University, whose home is in Sabetha, Kan.

One night, about three weeks ago, while Miss Bottiger was reading in the parlor of the boarding house in which she lives here, she glanced from her book. She saw the dim outline of a face at the window.

A few days later Miss Bottiger strolled downtown after supper, accompanied by a girl friend. As they were returning,

shortly after dark, two men sprang at them from a side street. One of them seized Miss Bottiger by the arm and said: "You come with me."

The girl pulled away, half laughing, and wondering what foolish freshman boy was trying to frighten her. She and her friend ran a little way, and as the men did not follow, went home without further interruption. But Miss Bottiger could not imagine who the perpetrator of the "joke" could be. It was too dark to see either man at all distinctly, and neither of their voices sounded familiar.

OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

CONSTITUTION OF FRANKLIN SCHOOL PLANS SECRET

SCHOOL UNDERGOES CHANGES

The following amendments to the constitution of the Students' Association of the Oakland High School were voted upon at the regular meeting of the body held yesterday afternoon in the high school:

"If any person who has been elected to any office fails to have the required number of units when the time arrives for him or her to assume the duties of the office, or if any officer fails to pay the association dues by the fifth Friday of the term for which such officer was elected; or if any officer neglects or for any reason fails to attend personally to the duties of the office, assigning such duties to an assistant or an appointee, the said office shall be vacant, and the vacancy shall be filled as hereinafter provided. Page 24, VIII, Sec. 2.

"Sec. 2. The term of office of the manager shall be one school term and he shall be elected from the members of the association by the Students' Council. He shall be elected for each term during the last four weeks of the preceding term, but at least two days' notice shall be given in the various major rooms of the meeting at which election is to take place.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND PLAYS AT OUTING

The students' band of the Lincoln High School, of Placer county, furnished the

PUBLIC NOT AWARE OF GRADUATION NUMBERS



CARLETON DOMES, one of the members of the graduating class of Franklin School, who will take part in the closing exercises.

Plans are being perfected for the graduating exercises of the Franklin school, to be held June 2 in the assembly room of the school, Ninth avenue and East Fifteenth street. According to the statement made by Miss Margaret Poore, one of the teachers of the eighth grade, the program will remain a secret. It is reported that the entertainment will be elaborate and that several scenes from one of Shakespeare's plays will be presented by a number of the talented members of the class. Carleton Domes, one of the popular pupils of the class, will take part in the closing exercises. The Dancing Club of the Franklin grammar school entertained the members of the class of December, '10, in Washington hall, last evening. It marked the closing event of the society, which is composed of members of the class of June, '11 of the Franklin school. The guests were received by Harold Stangford, Harry Jeffs, Margaret Webb and Fay Gilmore. Albert Everson and Kenneth Craft constituted the floor committee.

== SOCIETY ==

MISS EDNA COWIE and Lawrence Knox Marshall were married this morning at the Church of the Advent in East Oakland by Rev. Jerome Trivett, the officiating minister.

The bride wore a very handsome dress of white linen and was attended by Miss Charlotte Cowie and Miss Lilla Marshall, who were similarly gowned and carried pink roses.

Reginald Marshall, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the family home of the Covies near San Leandro. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cowie and has many friends here and in the suburban districts. She is a graduate of Miss Hamlin's school in San Francisco. The couple left on their wedding trip and upon their return will make their home in San Jose. Marshall is the son of Mrs. C. K. Marshall. He is a graduate of the University of California and a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

A large number of guests were gathered at the house reception to give the couple their good wishes.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

News comes from Stockton today of the engagement of Miss Margaret Westbay of that city and Lysle E. Spangler of Berkeley.

The announcement was made at a smart tea given in Stockton by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. W. W. Westbay. Spangler was a former student at the State University and is a civil engineer.

Both young people are widely known here and in Berkeley. Visiting at the bride-elect's home are Mrs. Robert Fort and Mrs. E. N. Elwood of this city and Miss Eleanor McKenzie and Miss Roberta Gould of Berkeley.

TRAVELING IN NORTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Farnum are spending their honeymoon in the north and upon their return shortly will make their home in Vernon Heights.

SAN FRANCISCO BEILLE ENGAGED

Another engagement of interest to many on this side of the bay is that of Miss Jennie Lee and Lieutenant Albert Rees, Jr. The wedding will be an event of June at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schlesinger in San Francisco.

Miss Lee is a belle on both sides of the bay and her approaching marriage is of wide interest. She is a daughter of the late Captain James

William Lee of Virginia, who spent the latter part of his life in Yokohama. Since his death many years ago, Miss Lee has lived in San Francisco and has been a social favorite. Miss Amy Bowles of this city will be maid of honor at the wedding.

RECEPTION AND MUSICALS.

Mrs. J. B. Davis was hostess last night at a very enjoyable reception and musical given at her home in the Lakeside district. More than 75 guests were present. Assisting the hostess in her duties were Mrs. Jessie Dean Moore, Mrs. W. W. Hall and Mrs. B. Austin.

MAY WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Dennis have sent out cards for the marriage of their daughter, Hazel, to Louis Walker Layne, on Thursday evening, May 18, at the Dennis home in Berkeley. A large number of guests will attend the ceremony. Three sorority sisters of the bride will be the bridal attendants.

DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB.

Miss Vivian Gregory of San Francisco will entertain at the Claremont Country Club next Saturday, when dancing will be the pleasure offered the guests of the evening.

THEATER PARTY TODAY.

Mrs. Nat Crosser Crossley was among the local society women who gave theater parties this afternoon at Idora Park. Among her guests were Mrs. Byron Smith, Mrs. F. W. Morehouse, Mrs. L. A. Mitchell, Miss Ethel Ayer and Miss Lundy.

AT 500 TABLES.

Mrs. S. H. Greene gave an afternoon at the card tables yesterday when the guests played five hundred. The house was decked in a profusion of red roses. Those asked to dine after the afternoon were: Mrs. C. Christensen, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. H. S. Hennison, Mrs. C. H. Butler, Mrs. T. Pearson, Mrs. C. R. Nelson, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Jr., Mrs. S. H. Buteau, Mrs. Smith, Sr., Mrs. F. W. Shores and Mrs. Bryan.

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hoff, Barrita Fisher, Muriel Zahn, Elvira Ghirardelli, Hazel Prathren, Dorothy Love, Alice Sterling, Alice Davis and Mary Leyl Ritchie.

CHINESE TOWN IS THREATENED BY SAVAGE REVOLUTIONISTS

TROOPS SENT AGAINST THE REBELS

Sheklung on East River Is in Grave Danger of Attack.

First News From Canton Since Outbreak of April 17 Is Received.

CANTON, May 6.—The revolutionaries are threatening Sheklung, on the East river, fifty-seven miles north of Hong Kong and forty-five miles east of this city. The authorities have dispatched troops to intercept them.

The above is the first news dispatch received direct from Canton since the revolutionary outbreak on the night of April 27.

It tends to confirm last night's advices from Hong Kong, which represented the rebels as greater strength in the district to the east of Canton and north of Hong Kong than has appeared from earlier reports.

The report last night that 150 revolutionists from Sagon had arrived at Canton is erroneous. It is much more likely that the revolutionaries arrived at Hong Kong, which has direct communication with Sagon by a line of French steamers.

MEMORIAL DAY PLANS ARE LAID

G. A. R. Appoints Committee to Take Charge of the Program.

A committee composed of representatives from the G. A. R. posts and affiliated organizations of Alameda county have organized by electing Captain Thomas, commander of Appomattox post, No. 69, as the chairman, and Carrie L. Hoyt of Lookout Mountain Woman's Relief corps of Berkeley, as secretary.

The object of the meeting was to arrange for the appropriate observance of Memorial day, May 30, at Mountain View cemetery. The G. A. R. and kindred organizations are to assemble at the cemetery at 10 o'clock in the morning and proceed to the G. A. R. plot, where the exercises of the day will be held.

General E. D. Baker camp, Sons of Veterans, will act as escort for the G. A. R. throughout the services of the day. The Spanish War Veterans are to be especially invited to participate in the ceremonies of the day.

The Sons of Veterans will attend to distributing flags on the graves of the veterans of the Civil war in the different cemeteries.

The women will attend to all matters pertaining to floral tributes, and will also see that the school children are invited to be present, carrying out the beautiful service of strewing flowers on the graves of fallen heroes.

Provision will be made for all comrades unable to walk to the cemetery. Patriotic citizens will undoubtedly also automobiles at the disposal of the committee.

The chairman appointed the following sub-committees:

Committee on Speaker.—Nathaniel Hood of Lyon post, G. W. Gordon of Joe Hooker post, and Henry W. Longfellow, lieutenant commander of the Sons of Veterans.

Committee on Transportation.—Mrs. Sarah J. Farrell of Appomattox, W. R. C., Mrs. Annie Shorkey of J. E. Wyman circle, and Eva C. Darling of Lookout Mountain, W. R. C.

Committee on Band.—Henry W. Longfellow and C. A. McCurdy of the Sons of Veterans.

The committee will meet at Captain Thomas' office, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Thursday evening, May 18.

MEETING WAS AN OLD STORY; IS END, NEW

Thomas Webster of 2523 Dana street, Berkeley, met a stranger at Livermore in a saloon and came to Oakland, where he had several drinks with the newly-found friend. Later he came to the home station and told a story of being robbed. The story he described was found by Detectives H. E. Green and William Kyle in a local saloon, and contained \$40.

P. M. Kreuz of 556 M market street reported to the police that a burglar had used a skeleton for key entered his place and had stolen two suits of clothes valued at \$50.

CURES PIMPLES QUICKLY

Simple Remedy That Clears Skin Quickly of All Eruptions.

For several weeks past Osgood Bros. have done the biggest business they ever have in any one article in selling Iokara, the skin food that has won so many friends in Oakland.

It has been found to be an absolute cure not only for minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, acne, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., but for the worst sores, ulcers, or even chronic eczema and salt rheum. There has yet to be found any form of wound or disease affecting the skin or mucous membrane that Iokara does not heal, and its action is so instantaneous that those who try it are simply delighted with it right from the start.

In spite of its unusual curative power, the price is trifling. To convince every one of its merits, Osgood Bros. will sell a liberal-sized jar for 25c, larger sized for 50c. And remember that if you do not think it does what it claims, you get your money back. You certainly can afford to try it on this plan.

SHALL THE GAMBLERS RULE THE CITY?

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NOTED AVIATORS TO FLY IN OAKLAND TOMORROW

Walker and Masson Will Soar at Fourth-Avenue Heights; Daring Trip to Be Made

Oakland's first aviation exhibition will take place tomorrow, the flights being made at Fourth Avenue Heights, overlooking the city and affording an excellent view of the maneuvers to thousands of people.

Great preparations have been made for the day, for Clarence Walker, who will be one of the aviators, is the millionaire aviator well known in Menlo Park and San Francisco, and many of his friends have arranged parties to witness the flights. In addition the Oakland Motor Club has arranged a regular run to be made to the ground, and hundreds of picnickers also are expected to be on hand for the event.

The flights will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and will be continued throughout the day up to 3 o'clock, when the best of the flights will be pulled off. This may be a flight to

and descent upon Yerba Buena island, made by Walker, who will be accompanied by his machines already on the grounds and all the preparations are made for his ascents. He uses a Curtiss bi-plane.

The other aviator to be seen is Diller Masson, a Frenchman, who has made some spectacular flights, especially in Mexico. He uses a Bleriot mono-plane. This will probably be the last chance which the people of this country will have to see the two famous aviators, for they expect to sail in a few days for Australia and New Zealand.

Among the spectacular features to be attempted tomorrow is the crossing of the more difficult turns and swoops, and in addition Walker will attempt to deliver a letter on the end of the Oakland broad-gauge pier without stopping his machine.

INFORMER IS DENOUNCED AT TRIAL

Important Prisoners Confront Abbatemaggio With Vigorous Denials.

VITERBO, Italy, May 6.—Two of the most interesting of the alleged Camorristi, charged with the murder of Genaro Cuccolo and his wife, confronted Genaro Abbatemaggio, the informer, today. They were Luigi Arena and Ciro Vitozzi, the priest.

Arena, according to the theory of the state, based on the revelations of Abbatemaggio, had been sent to prison after his betrayal by Cuccolo, who was offended because Arena refused to share with him the profits of a robbery. Arena wrote to his fellow Camorristi, setting forth his grievance and demanding Cuccolo's death.

Cuccolo was already under suspicion of combining his activity as a Camorrist with those of a police spy. He also had incurred the jealousy of Enrico Alfano, the alleged head of the criminal society, and it was decided to do away with him. The carabinieri claim to have possession of the letter which Arena wrote.

All of this was vehemently denied today by Arena who denounced the informer as a manufacturer of evidence and the paid tool of the carabinieri.

According to the testimony of Abbatemaggio, he had heard Vitozzi, the priest, who is one of the accused, and Alfano discussing the Cuccolo murders at 10:30 on the morning after the assassinations.

Vitozzi replied that he could prove that on the day and at the hour mentioned he was at the cemetery of Foglioreale, of which he was chaplain.

French Aviator Is Killed in Shanghai

SHANGHAI, May 6.—Rene Vallon, the French aviator, fell from a great height today and was instantly killed. Vallon belonged in Paris and had been giving exhibitions in this country for six weeks in the hope of interesting the Chinese government in military aviation. He made the first extended flight by an aviator in China, using a Sommer bi-plane.

NAGEL AND ANDERSON IN SEAL CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, May 6.—President Taft today designated Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel and Chandler P. Anderson, counselor of the State Department, to confer with representatives of Great Britain, Japan and Russia and to negotiate and sign a treaty for the protection and preservation of seals, sea otter and other mammals in the North Pacific ocean.

SPITE WORK AT BOTTOM OF CHARGES, SAYS SLEUTH

Sergeant Fanning Declares Enemies Are Responsible; Leffingwell Is Looking for His Double

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Charges of a personal grudge and of bitter enmity being at the bottom of the charges against him are recounted by Detective Sergeant Peter Fanning in a report to Mayor McCarthy this morning in reply to the accusations that he had accepted money from Mrs. Thelma Leroy, a woman of the underworld.

Mrs. Leroy, keeper of a house at 16 Washington Alley, is reported to have testified before the grand jury that Fanning had told her she could remodel her house as a "crib" resort, and that he and his associates would expect a one-third profit out of \$1000 a month she expected to make.

Fanning's statement of the facts, addressed to Mayor McCarthy, is as follows:

"In the regular pursuit of my police duties during the last fourteen years I have known Thelma Leroy, a woman of two half worlds, who has been on the same footing with hundreds of others of her class. I have never known anything particularly wrong concerning the woman and I do not recall having arrested her at any time.

"Within recent weeks she has telephoned to me repeatedly asking me to assist her in opening a crib house. I told her from the beginning in a friendly spirit that I had nothing whatever to do in that section of the city and that her case should be taken up with the chief of police and the president of the board of health.

"She was persistent in her inquiry and upon each occasion I made the same statement, finally growing impatient at the fact that she singled me out for annoyance simply because I am detailed at the mayor's office. She has never paid me a cent directly or indirectly during her lifetime, and has been under no obligations to me whatever.

"The house she has operated was formerly owned by J. Driscoll, Dick Creighton, Harry Wilson and a man named Harris, all of whom are bitter enemies of mine and who claimed to be operating under protection when the grand prosecution was in progress.

BRANDS HER TOOL.

"It is my belief that the Leroy woman has been induced to make a false statement concerning me in the hope that you may be discredited as mayor and myself personally injured as to my standing in the police department.

"As for the report of my having approached your secretary, Mr. E. C. Leffingwell, I wish to state that I have never mentioned the name of the Leroy woman to him in my life.

"As for referring the Leroy woman to Attorney Frank J. Murphy, it is a well known fact that Frank Murphy and myself are not friendly and have not been for a long time. The Leroy woman has selected the name of an attorney whom it is widely known that I have no use for and with whom I am not upon the terms of cordiality.

"I respectfully submit this statement to you as my superior, and am forwarding a copy to the chief of police this day.

"Very respectfully,
"PETER FANNING,
Detective Sergeant."

The following statement was made to-

day by E. C. Leffingwell, private secretary to the mayor:

"I am growing rather weary of being impersonated about the city and wish to give notice that if I can overtake the person or persons who have nerve enough to use my name for their own purposes I certainly shall endeavor to give them a good time. Police Officer Celnan, who has just left the department dramatically arrested a joy rider recently for speeding near Golden Gate Park, and then notified the newspapers that he had released the prisoner and his gay party because such offender was Mr. Leffingwell, the mayor's private secretary. I had Celnan cited and also located the chauffeur and both solemnly asserted that they had never seen me before. I told them, but could not state who the speed fiend really was. The incident occurred at noon one day and it happened that I was removed from the scene many miles.

"Now comes a woman who tells the grand jury that someone giving my name talked with her although she says she never knew me in her life. I have never even heard of the woman, much less of her name or her vacation."

TO ASK EXPLANATION.

Chief of Police Seymour, on learning of the investigation of the grand jury, declared that he would demand an explanation from Fanning.

"I will call upon Detective Sergeant Fanning personally for an explanation," said the chief.

Captain Duke asserted that the raid on the Leroy woman's house had nothing whatever to do with the grand jury.

"Dr. Eaton told us that the place was insanitary," said Duke. Grand Juror Ford informed me that he thought otherwise from something Dr. Eaton said, but I was sure of my ground and the woman was arrested."

Among the testimony before the grand jury, it is said, is that of a messenger, named Warnock, who declared that he had carried a package to Fanning on the date mentioned by the woman as having been the day of her payments.

Peoples Water Company Shows Very Small Loss of Customers Through Competition

A statement has been published making it appear that the Peoples Water Company had suffered a considerable loss in number of customers going over to another water company during the month past.

The Union Water Company started business of supplying water in San Leandro and vicinity on April 1st and during the month of April that company sent in to the office of the Peoples Water Company 474 notices of discontinuance of our services, 95 of which were not customers of ours, leaving a loss of 379 services.

In the meantime our books showed in the ordinary run of business a gain of 338 customers for the month of April, making a net loss of 41 services.

PEOPLES WATER COMPANY.

FEZ CUT OFF FROM FOOD SUPPLY

Rebels Surround Capital of Morocco and Skirmishes Continue.

Arrival of French Expedition Will Secure Entry of Provisions.

FEZ, Morocco, April 30, by courier to Tangier, May 6.—The arrival of Captain Braemer's column has not changed the situation. The loose investment of the capital continues. The rebel horsemen, who are beyond the reach of the artillery, have cut off the food supplies. The Sultan's troops are worn out with the constant skirmishing and watchfulness.

Rebel chiefs have a growing moral advantage. All Morocco knows that the Sultan is penned up in the capital and that his loyal troops are unable to move outside the range of their artillery. The rebels are obtaining the upper hand throughout the country. Tribes, heretofore loyal, are joining the rebellion through the fear that the homes of those refusing will be raided.

The arrival of the French expedition will secure the entry of provisions and the safety of the capital, but the outlook is confused and uncertain.

CITY BLOCKADED.

PARIS, May 6.—At a cabinet council today Jean Cruppi, minister of foreign affairs, read a dispatch from Henri Galliard, the French consul at Fez, dated April 30 and forwarded by way of Tangier. The consul stated that the blockade of the city was complete and the ammunition of the artillery defending the capital had been greatly reduced. Food was selling at extraordinary high prices.

DEFECT FOUND IN NEW STATE LAW

Conflicting Clauses in Appropriation Measure Are Discovered.

SACRAMENTO, May 6.—In checking over the list of bills signed by the Governor, Secretary of State Frank Jordan believes he has discovered a fatal error in Assembly bill No. 47, by Rutherford, making an appropriation for the maintenance of the State highway from Emigrant Gap, Placer county, to the west end of Donner Lake, Nevada county.

The bill appropriates \$5000 and one provision says that \$2000 of the amount shall be available on May 1. Another proposition says that the act shall not take effect until sixty days after it has been signed by the Governor. These provisions are in conflict, as the first appropriation falls due 51 days before the act goes into effect.

Whether the variance will prove sufficient to throw out the entire appropriation will most likely be a question for the courts to decide.

Col. Thos. F. Eccles Carried to Grave

Prominent Member League of Cross Cadets Dies After Long Illness.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—After an illness extending for over a year, Thomas F. Eccles, Lieutenant Colonel of the League of the Cross Cadets, died Thursday at the McNeill Hospital. He was 30 years old and had been a member of the League of the Cross Cadets for seventeen years.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, St. Ignatius Sodality, St. Peter's Sodality and of the club maintained by Company H of St. Brendan's parish, of which he was in command for several years.

The funeral was held today at 9 a. m. from St. Peter's church.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls—heat up quickly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle, sold by Wishart's Drug Store, Tenth and Washington streets.

ALAMEDA

**MRS. M. G. COWING
SUED BY REALTY
AGENT**

**Carl Phillippi Would Recover
\$600 From Alameda So-
ciety Woman**

DECLARES HOME HAS
MORTGAGE ATTACHED

**Dealer Says Property Involved
in Exchange Was In-
cumbered**

ALAMEDA, May 6.—Suit was instituted in the Superior Court today against Mrs. Mary Green Cowing, a wealthy society matron of Alameda by Carl Phillippi, a real estate agent of this city, who sets forth that he has a claim of \$800 against Mrs. Cowing for a commission which she has refused to pay.

According to Philippi he was acting as agent for Architect Louis Stoner and made a deal with Mrs. Cowin to exchange property occupied by her at 924 Union street, and which was claimed to have been owned by her for a ranch in Alhambra valley.

Philippi claims that a search of the records disclosed that Mrs. Cowin did not own the property, which is evidenced by a mortgage of \$8000 on the property, was given to Mrs. An attachment was served on Sheriff Barnett on the bank account of Mrs. Cowin in the Citizens' bank of Alameda.

WOMAN IS SILENT.

Mrs. Cowing refused to discuss the filing of the suit.

After the fact became known that the Union street property was mortgaged and was not in Mrs. Cowing's name, it is claimed that the deal for the exchange was cancelled.

Philippi says that he spent his time in order to bring the sale about and that Mrs. Cowing agreed to all of the arrangements designed the deed to the exchange before it was discovered that her property was encumbered.

Philippi represents the Alameda Land Company, of which Robert Mot is the principal owner.

NEW CHAPTER OF HONOR
SOCIETY ESTABLISHED

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MA-
6.—Theta Tau, a mining and geology
advancing has been organized into
a chapter at the university and a dozen
members of the senior class have been
advised to have their names changed to
D. Louderback of the faculty, head of the
department of geology, was the only
member of the faculty chosen.
Schroeder, president of the chapter of
Theta Tau, which was established
at the University of Minnesota in 1904,
made the address and a toast was pro-
duced the initiation, which was held
Thursday on the campus.
The members are:
S. F. Hudson, George D. Smith, N.
John Lund, Guy L. Goodwin, M. J.
W. C. Collins, Countryman, W. C. Collins,
A. D. Wilcox, C. M. Staples, C.
M. Heron, George Dillingham, W. E.
Schroeder, R. B. High, R. R. Vail.

STANFORD STUDENT IS EXPELLED FOR CHEATING

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, May 6.—For cheating in an examination a student has been permanently suspended from the university. He had gone to his examination with a paper already written on questions which he anticipated would be asked.

He made a few additions in the class

room and passed the paper in as his own. Last May this same student was dropped from the university for a similar offense, and his punishment for the second cheating is equal to expulsion from the university.

UNITARIAN SCHOOL TO HOLD GRADUATION

BERKELEY, May 6.—Commencement exercises of the Pacific Unionist school for the ministry will be held in the First Unitarian church Friday afternoon, May 12, at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. William Sachseus Morgan will be inaugurated as professor of systematic theology in the school. His address will be on "The Perennial and Necessary Modifications of Theology."

Those who graduate this year will be Herbert Edgar Kellington and Marshall Dawson.

SLICES OFF THUMB.
BERKLEY, May 6.—Miss Ardice As
kew, who was a candidate for queen of
the Berkeley flower festival, suffered
severe laceration of the thumb of her
right hand while operating a patent meat
slicer at her father's store, requiring
amputation of the member.

'Cascarets' Splendid For Elderly Folks

The Rule for Old People Is—One Caret Daily. The Bowels, Like Other Muscles, Grow Less Active With Age—They Need Help.

Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just

as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are less muscular.

So all old people need Cascarets. And most of them need them daily. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect the gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This

Age is not a time for harsh physical Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. And there is no matter of choice here. The only such tonic is Cascarets and they cost only

10 cents per min.

SCENE OF THE BIG AVIATION EXHIBITION FOURTH AVENUE HEIGHTS *in the Piedmont Hills*

**As Commanding a View of
the Bay, the Golden Gate,
the Mountains and the Two
Great Cities as the Aviators**

This is a picture of the young and brilliant aviator, Clarence Walker, just as you will see him flying over Fourth Avenue Heights Sunday, May 7th.

It also gives you a very vivid idea of how Fourth Avenue Heights would look were you to fly with him.

But you don't have to be an aviator to command this view if you live in Fourth Avenue Heights. Every day from your porch you enjoy a view (as you see it below) just as awe-inspiring as the aviator. And you will say so yourself Sunday when you see it with your own eyes.

Fourth Avenue Heights was chosen as the best site obtainable, from a spectator's point of view, for an exhibition of this kind.

As far out the bay as the aviators fly one can always keep track of their movements.

The aviation exhibitions start at 10 o'clock in the morning and last until 2 o'clock. Absolutely no charge to the public. You are cordially invited to be present. Bring your lunch and stay all day.

Five minutes' walk from the exhibition grounds are deep-wooded glens ideal for picnicking.

The Automobile Club of Oakland will have an official meet on the same day on the same grounds.

**See the Large, Level Lots we Are
Selling for**

\$1,000— \$100 Down and \$10
a Month—No Interest
or Taxes Until 1912

ENJOY A RIDE

Tomorrow over the beautiful boulevard. See the artistic homes completed and being erected; \$10 will secure your choice.

From San Francisco take the Key Route Oakland train to Twelfth and Broadway, Oakland, and the car with the red star from Thirteenth and Broadway to and through the tract. Our automobiles are at your service any day or hour.

Wickhan Havens Incorporated

Entire Top Floor Oakland Bank of Savings

FOURTH AVENUE HEIGHTS

The Beauty Spot of the Piedmont Hills

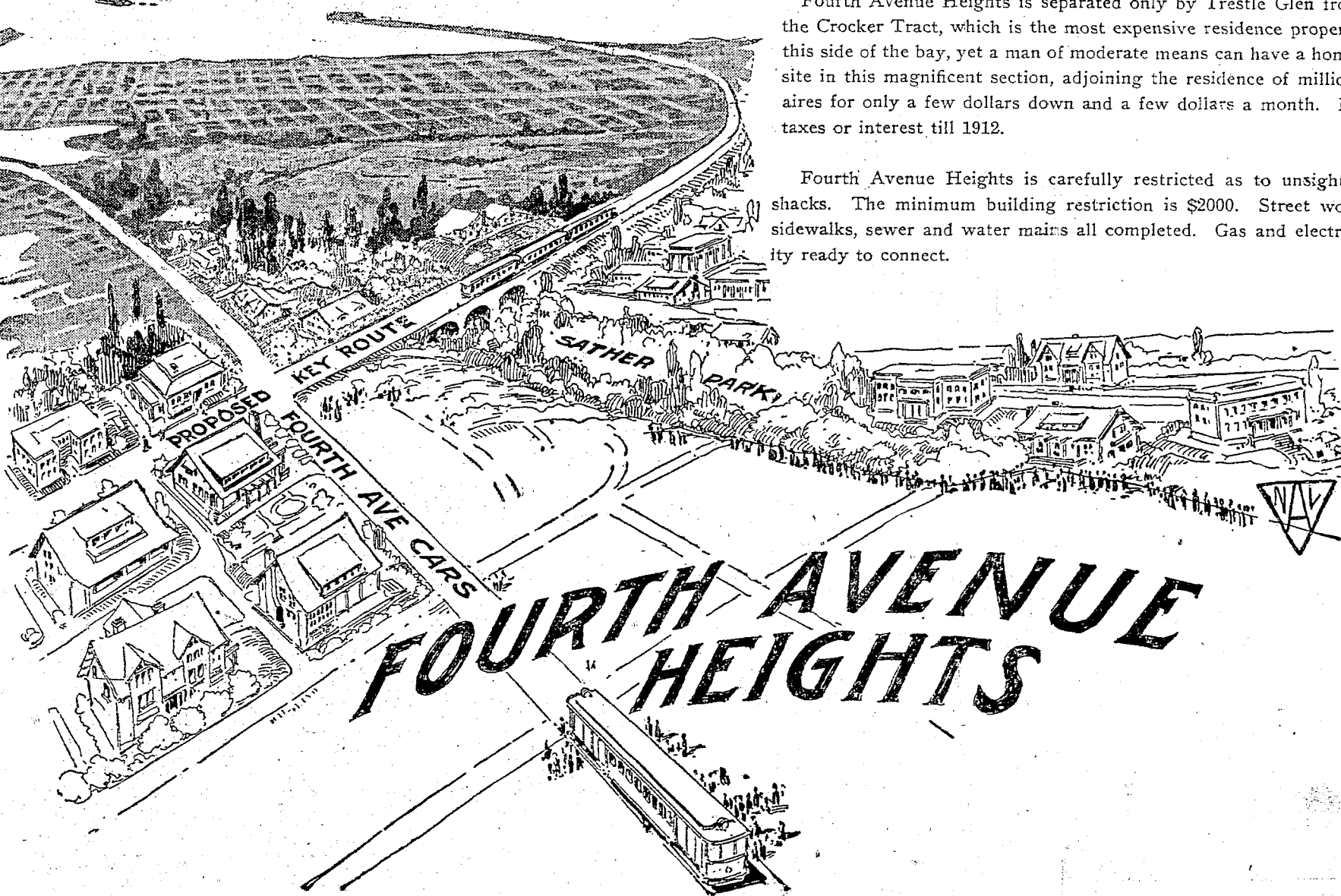
Overlooking one hundred square miles—a glorious prospect. To the left Trestle Glen with its myriad of eucalyptus trees and grassy slopes. To the right is Diamond Canyon with oaks and alders, and a rippling stream.

Before and at either hand macadamized avenues, where concrete walks ribbon the green of the slopes.

Running to the tract is a bituminized 100-foot boulevard, and the car line bringing this beauty spot of the hills within fifteen minutes by car of theaters, shops, churches, banks and cafes.

Fourth Avenue Heights is separated only by Trestle Glen from the Crocker Tract, which is the most expensive residence property this side of the bay, yet a man of moderate means can have a home-site in this magnificent section, adjoining the residence of millionaires for only a few dollars down and a few dollars a month. No taxes or interest till 1912.

Fourth Avenue Heights is carefully restricted as to unsightly shacks. The minimum building restriction is \$2000. Street work sidewalks, sewer and water mains all completed. Gas and electricity ready to connect.



GOSSIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

Harem Skirt in Tahiti

Theodore Wores, artist, and his bride, formerly Miss Carolyn Bauer of this city, have returned from a honeymoon trip to Honolulu. For the artist it was both a honeymoon of labor and love. While in Honolulu, he painted the portraits of many of the best-known men and women of Hawaii. He was beset with commissions on all sides. Possessed of such a reputation for this line of work, it could not very well be otherwise, unless he went amongst the savages—which perhaps next time he desires to enjoy a honeymoon he will do. But the Honoluluans particularly are lovers of art, and with ready appreciation they took quick advantage of Wores' presence. Now he is resting from his labors in San Francisco, and telling what charming people the Hawaiians are. He regrets only that through so much portrait painting he missed so many of the beautiful landscapes the country offers to a facile brush. In communion with a friend he gave expression to this feeling at the Bohemian Club the other day.

"Well, you can make good use of the landscapes when you go back," suggested the friend. "Perhaps you were compensated somewhat by being able to handle a couple of savage subjects."

Wores smiled at the other's humor. "No, I did not paint a single savage, or what you might call a savage," he said, seriously. "Yet I almost—"

The other cocked his ear to give heed to what promised to be a De Maupassant story. "What do you mean?"

"A French woman who came in from Tahiti insisted on being done in a harem skirt,"—News Letter.

Engagement News Leaks Out

Miss Annella Simpson's engagement to William Hough leaked out before the pretty society girl had a chance to perfect plans for a formal announcement, and as a result the young couple were quite down-hearted for a few minutes. They had planned to announce their betrothal at an elaborate tea given, ostensibly, in honor of a close friend. The news of the engagement was to come as a complete surprise, and the scheme was hatched amid much fun and giggles. Only the closest friends were told of the betrothal, and each was sworn to secrecy. No one was to even breathe a word. "Of course not!" But one morning the pretty bride-to-be glanced at her paper and gasped, for there was the full story of her betrothal and all the details. She gasped again when she found that each and every paper had all the information on the subject that could be desired. The close friends who knew the secret have been laughing ever since at the way they did not breathe a word—except to a few of their closest friends, who promised not to say a word about it. —The Wasp.

Will He Win This Wager?

Princess Kawannakoa, of Hawaii, en route to the coronation of King George in London, is staying at the Palace Hotel. Dark-eyed and Juno-like, she swept down the gangway of the steamship Siberia the other day and into the arms of welcoming friends. Harry McMillan was not there. The report of their engagement the Princess denies emphatically. During his sojourn in Hawaii she has found him a most courteous and captivating gentleman, so why should she not decorate him with a few wreaths of flowers on his departure? There was surely nothing in the act to which to attach significance. Perhaps not. But then the Princess is not the sort of woman who would shout her love from a house-top. Newspaper reporters had better persist with McMillan. However, he has many rivals, and in San Francisco one particularly. Exotically feminine, the Princess is one of those rare creatures who gathers hearts with a glance of her eyes. It was so in the lobby of the Palace Hotel the other day as she passed through. A gentleman, a Californian of much wealth, was lost to her lure that it was some minutes before he recovered himself, and turned to his companion, who had been regarding him.

"Who is she?" he asked.

The other informed him.

He thought for a few moments. "I am going to marry her," he stated abruptly, at length.

His companion smiled quizzically.

"I tell you I will!"

The other laughed. "I would wager ten thousand dollars that you couldn't." Again the gentleman thought for a few moments. Then he arose to his feet. "Done," he exclaimed, extending his hand. "It isn't quite the proper thing to do, but I have never lost a wager in my life. You, of course, promise not to tell."

The agreement was made. The gentleman in love with the Princess is a member of the Bohemian Club. How the looker-on got the story does not matter. It may have been a bellboy or the Chinese handy man—but it is true.—News Letter.

Joaquin Miller's Nugget Buttons

Moved by the published statements that Joaquin Miller was dying, statements which the tough old poet quickly disproved, Nat Goodwin was telling some friends at the Lamb Club of the costume in which he once saw Miller in this city. "He was arrayed gorgeously in a Klondike reindeer suit and the buttons were all gold nuggets, each of the approximate value of \$1700. I don't remember how many of those buttons there were, but I can see 'em yet. I've seen some pretty costly buttons on the front facades of some of the gilded youth in this and the other side of the Atlantic, but as far as I am a judge I think the old poet carries the palm in that direction, and I've done some button buying myself, both for feminine and other adornment." That man hasn't a soul above buttons who would deny Nat Goodwin's right to speak with authority on buttons, but who, I would like to know, ever heard of the gold nuggets that buttoned Miller's reindeer suit? Who except Nat ever saw them? Tim afraid Nat has been pulling the long bow.—Town Talk.

Pity for a Pencil Woman

I have just heard a good story about a prominent clubwoman who helped sell pencils for the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children. She was stationed in front of the St. Francis on the first day of the sale and proffered her pencils to those who passed in and out of the hotel. An Eastern man who had arrived that morning was accosted and purchased two pencils from her. While she made change he noticed that the woman appeared to be intelligent and was neatly clad. His surprise at her vocation found expression in words which she repeated with great appreciation to her friend at the close of the day. "I should think a woman of your intelligence could find something better to do than selling pencils," he said kindly. Her reply was that it was the best thing she could do at the time.—Town Talk.

Now How About This?

Over in Oakland nowadays they are boiling the drinking water. Oh, my, yes! It would never do to drink it in its natural state again. Tut! Tut! Haven't you heard? You haven't? Why, my dear?

It seems that at the recent exhibition of the Bohemian Club Xavier Martinez was represented by a canvas titled "The Bathing Nymphs," a charming thing and a splendid example of Martinez' work. In it a group of dainty nymphs are disappearing themselves in a still, deep pool in the twilight, and to one side rise the slim, tapering forms of a clump of eucalyptus trees. The painting was extravagantly praised, and covered the popular artist with additional honors until some busybody from Oakland came to town and dropped in at the club. An enthusiastic friend led him about the jinks room to view the contributions. Directing his attention to the bathing nymphs, he launched into an enthusiastic eulogy on the subject. But the man from Mottstown fixed it with a baleful glare, commanding him to waltz upon his critical countenance.

"That is an outrage," he sputtered at last. "The very idea!"

"Say, what's the matter with you?" asked the mystified friend.

"What's the matter with me?" cried the enraged one. "Look at that picture. You know what it is? Why, that's the People's Water Company reservoir, from which we Oaklanders derive our drinking water! How do I know it? By that clump of eucalyptus trees, by that stretch of grass here, and the bit of rock there. Why, man, I know that place like I do my mother's face. And the idea, the very idea," he choked, "of those indecent female persons bathing in Oakland's drinking water." And he forthwith dashed off to telephone the wife of his bosom to boil, before she drank, all the water that came into the house.

Now his friends are wondering where Martinez got his inspiration. Were the suspicions of the Oakland man correct, and did the artist who lives up in the hills near the fount of Oakland's water supply, sketch from life, or is his canvas the fruit of his creative genius, born of the poetic instinct?—News Letter.

May Yohe to Wed Again

May Yohe will become the bride of a New Yorker in the near future, or so it is rumored. Her last visit to San Francisco was short and not sweet. She sang in tenderloin dance halls and was ordered from one of the largest hotels for drunkenness. Finally she packed her trunk and silently stole away, closing another chapter in her kaleidoscopic life. May Yohe of today possesses few of the charms that made her Lady Francis Hope, and later won the heart of the handsome Captain Putnam Bradley Strong, with whom she eloped, leaving her titled husband to get his divorce. When Strong finally left her, after a year or two of life in the Orient, May Yohe's beauty had already begun to wane. The waning process continued until the woman of today bears no resemblance to the dashing girl of comparatively few years ago. And yet May Yohe will wed again. Well, there's nothing like experience.—The Wasp.

Politics on the Embarcadero

Those who find delight in tracing the complicated mazes of State and local politics should not overlook the situation on the water front. The salty breeze that blows along East street or the Embarcadero, as it is now more elegantly designated, is surcharged with the stuff of storms. All is not well in the councils of the Board of Harbor Commissioners, and those who have keen eyes for the shadows cast before by the future are looking for a shakeup. The placidity of Governor Johnson's appointment was first publicly disturbed when Commissioner Joe Dwyer differed with Commissioner Marshal Hale over the awarding of concessions in the Ferry Depot. A mild remark made by Hale elicited from Dwyer the acid statement that "Mr. Dwyer was not accounting to Mr. Hale or to anybody else for the votes he cast" and in the asperity of the retort there was a world of things untold. Now it is being whispered that Hale is disgusted with his job and is already selecting careful phrases for a letter of resignation. It is being told that the commission is threatened with disruption on the reef of patronage. It seems that when he made his appointments Governor Johnson told the commissioners that they were to have a free hand in the distribution of patronage and that this gubernatorial promise turned out to be a joke, the humor of which Hale, for one, does not appreciate. I am informed that the exiles of the United States senatorial contest were such that to insure the election of Judge Works the Governor had to cultivate certain friendships the symbols of which are jobs which the Harbor Commissioners must distribute regardless of their own friends and their own ideas about patronage. It will be exceedingly awkward for the governor to have a resignation fired at him so early in his term and undoubtedly he will do everything in this power to ward off the threatening trouble. We can but wait and watch developments.—Town Talk.

Duke and Duchess Coming

The Duke and Duchess of Manchester are coming to San Francisco shortly after the coronation, according to my London acquaintance. They expect to make quite a stay here, and of course will be elaborately entertained. The Duchess was formerly Miss Zimmerman of Cincinnati. The titled couple have been in San Francisco before. The Duchess is a close friend of Mrs. McCormick, wife of "Glad Hand" McCormick of the Southern Pacific Company, the two having been school girl chums in Cincinnati. The Duke and his American wife came to this city when they were on their wedding trip. The Duke's second visit here was when he passed through San Francisco accompanying the remains of his friend, "Silent" Smith, the New York multimillionaire, who died suddenly in the Orient. Shortly before the Duke's uncle, Fernando Yznaga, died and bequeathed him a million or more, the young scion of the house of Manchester was in sad straits for funds. It was during that trying period that he attempted various picturesque callings to raise the wind. Among other thrilling efforts he tried reporting, and went to Cuba as a special correspondent of the Hearst papers. On that occasion he confessed to another scribe that he had to smoke "scrap rope" stogies because he could not afford to smoke five-cent cigars. His marriage with the daughter of the Cincinnati millionaire put him solidly on his feet financially. Following the wedding, the wherewithal was promptly furnished to patch up his dilapidated castles and the holes in his pocket so the new Duchess would be able to shine among the British nobility. As she does from an American viewpoint, for there is only one other American Duchess ahead of her in the procession of twenty-two dukes and duchesses to the throne, and that is the Duchess of Montebello, (Consuelo Vanderbilt).—The Wasp.

A Word of Cheer

Let not our society girls who are going to the coronation be downcast because Queen Mary objects to the hobble and harem skirts. The queen is no likely to visit her displeasure on all the women in London. She will confine her censorship to the gowns of those who appear at the coronation ceremony. And not may of our girls will get into Westminster. Miss Jennie Crocker may be fortunate in this respect and so may Miss Eliza McMullin who will be with the Hays Hammonds, but the rest of our girls may wear their hobbles in London to their hearts' content. Though of course the fashion may be discouraged by the queen's pronouncement.—Town Talk.

Snobbery at School

The recent tude at Annapolis over the case of Miss Beer who received a public apology for the slight put upon her by the cadets who refused to dance with her at a hop because she was a governess, need not excite too pessimistic feelings. Snobbery is a weakness of the young and the hard knocks of life eradicate it from all but the feebly mean. In England there is probably more of it than here. Thus a writer testifies in a letter to a London paper: "I come in contact with a large number of ladies, and I can speak with certainty of the evil effects of snobishness on the life of the young. One lad I know, a tradesman's son, of more than average ability, refused point blank to go to Oxford, although his parents were people of ample means, preferring his liberty in the cramped conditions of a city office. Another, whose father has made a large fortune by combined genius, perseverance and honorable dealing, has been sent to one of the younger universities, presided over by a scholar of world-wide fame, where he is not so likely to be 'looked down upon.' Still another, now reading for one of the learned professions, whose father was a London merchant of comparative wealth, distinct ability and universally recognized integrity, confessed to me that his life was made so unbearable at a boarding school much patronized by the sons of small army men, doctors, lawyers and indigent curates, that he begged his parents to send him to another school, with such earnestness—vowing that he would run away if his request was not acceded to—that at length he was permitted to have his way. This high-spirited and sensitive lad endured at the hands of his school-fellows, who were for the most part inferior to him, as a matter of fact, in every way possible respect, indignities quite incredible to those who may not be conversant with the particularly vicious sort of cad one meets at these 'schools for the sons of gentlemen.'—Town Talk.

The Thinness of Her

When Bernhardt first came to this country slenderness was not as violently sought and as elaborately accentuated by our women as it is today. So the business of her was the subject of much jesting. An Oriental potentate who was invited to meet her in Paris, it was recalled, had remarked, when asked what he thought of her: "In my country, we drown such women." "All flesh is grass," quoted a Chicago paper shortly after her arrival; "Bernhardt must have been raised during a drought." A minstrel joke of the day involved a guess as to what sort of a Christmas present Sarah received in her stocking. "A lightning rod," was the answer. Nobody ever thought in those days that Bernhardt would have the courage to exhibit her legs on the stage in such plays as "L'Aiglon" and "Hamlet." Her extreme thinness excited more interest than her art. One odesmith broke forth with:

"How thin is Sarah Bernhardt, pa, That shadow of a shade?"

"My boy, she's just about as thin As picnic lemonade."

A Boston paper was responsible for the following: "Sarah Bernhardt will come to this country to play Rosalind. As Sarah can't possibly play it for the sole purpose of showing her legs, it is barely possible that we may see a good performance."—Town Talk.

Miss Schultz's Bonnet

Miss Elvise Schultz has acquired the reputation of wearing lovely hats. She has a great variety of them and seems to appear in a new one at least once a week. Her Easter bonnet this year was a small black straw that fitted close around her face and had ear flaps of apple green. There was a mass of apple green tulle on the crown and only a fair youthful face could have been successfully framed in it. Her friend Jenny Lee has a violet hat this spring of rough straw turned up in front and decorated with small bunches of violets. The two girls were teeing at the Palace the other day in their new millinery.—Town Talk.

Prominent in Club Life

Miss Juliet Greninger, who went to Chicago to become Mrs. Joseph E. Rogers, is a prominent member of the California and the Cap and Bells Clubs. Two years ago Miss Greninger met her future husband in New York, where she was visiting friends. At that time Rogers was suing for divorce in the New York courts and had been separated from his wife for five years. When Miss Greninger returned to San Francisco she had given her promise to become Mrs. Rogers after the courts had freed him. Recently a telegram came from Rogers informing Miss Greninger that the New York courts had decided in his favor and that he had been given the custody of his two children.—The Wasp.

Miss Dietrich's Engagement

So carefully did Miss Albertine Dietrich guard her engagement to John Jerome Alexander Jr. that even her most intimate friends were surprised when the announcement was made last week. Miss Dietrich is the daughter of Edington Dietrich by his first wife who was formerly Miss Allie Tucker, one of the most beautiful girls in Oakland's exclusive set. Miss Dietrich's aunts are Mrs. George McNear (Elita Tucker), Mrs. Edward Brayton (Ena Tucker) and Mrs. August McDonald. The first wife of C. O. G. Miller was pretty Mae Tucker, who died years ago. Miss Dietrich's mother has been dead some years, since which time Miss Albertine, although very young, ran the household for her father and mothered her two young brothers until last year when her father married again. Young Alexander belongs to a prominent Portland family. No date has been set for the wedding as the prospective groom is still attending college. In connection with the secrecy of the engagement Miss Dietrich tells an amusing story. Her little brother, at the time her father contemplated marrying a second time, took it upon himself to station himself in front of the house and inform every passerby of the approaching nuptials. So Miss Dietrich profited by her father's experience and did not let her young brother into the secret until the night before the announcement when she called him to her, saying: "I have a great secret to confide in you, but you must promise faithfully you will not tell anybody." He solemnly promised, so Miss Dietrich said, "I'm going to marry John Jerome Alexander." The boy said, "Oh! how fine! I won't tell. Won't Mr. Alexander be surprised when he hears it?"—Town Talk.

Sacred to Male Bohemia

Women are debarred from Bohemia Grove—overnight any way—by the recent secret vote of the Bohemian Club members, who have been seriously considering the question for some time. Heretofore the members have been permitted to take their women folk to the grove for weeks at a time if they so desired. The ladies enjoyed the camping. The members enjoyed having them there. But that is all changed now. Women may visit there—during daylight only. When the shades of night fall over the classic locality the ladies must leave. This was decided by an almost but not quite unanimous vote. The reason for this action on the part of the club has caused much speculation. The official reason given for the club's action, which has so far been kept a dead secret, is said to be a desire to keep the grove a bachelor's retreat, where the members could loaf in their shirtsleeves in the evening and enjoy life in their own way. The members deny a report that invitations extended to the ladies who were not the wives of the members who extended the invitations for camping trips lasting several days had anything to do with the new rule barring the fair sex from the grove on moonlight nights or any other. I am told that George F. Richardson, the newly elected president, is one who favored the new rule, and I also hear that several other well-known Bohemians are in favor of it. Those who were in favor of permitting ladies to camp in the grove with their escorts—husbands, fathers, etc.—were principally the younger votaries of the owl. But any way, the delightful days and nights spent camping in the secluded nooks of the beautiful grove are a thing of the past. Hard luck!—The Wasp.

Calhouns Leave San Francisco

San Francisco society people are regretting that Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Calhoun with their daughters, the Misses Martha and Margaret, are leaving this week for their former home in Cleveland. During the residence of the Calhouns in San Francisco they have figured prominently in the social life of the city, and have a host of warm friends. The wedding of Miss Margaret Calhoun and Paul Foster is to take place this summer in the new Cleveland residence of the Calhoun family, which is now completed. Most of the furniture from the Calhouns' ancestral home in Charleston, S. C., has been taken to Cleveland, and installed in the palatial new residence. Following the marriage of Miss Calhoun and Foster, the young couple will come to San Rafael to reside, and it is probable that the Fosters will present them with a home on the Foster estate; for the other Foster children have been given homes upon their marriage; their houses forming an attractive little colony, on the Wasp.

Joe Eastland Married at Last

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eastland's elaborate reception in Paris for the American colony reminds "San Francisco friends of certain interesting chapters in the history of the couple. Joseph Eastland is well known in San Francisco. He was popular in club and social circles. He came into the full glare of the calcium about a year ago, when he cabled from Turin, Italy, stating that he was engaged to Vesta Shortridge Brugiere, sister of Sam Shortridge of oratorical and index-finger fame. The fair Mrs. Brugiere, who had but recently secured her freedom, via the divorce court, from Emil Brugiere, denied the statement and discredited Joe as a suitor or for her hand, despite his positive assertion that he had captured the heart of the dainty grass widow. Eastland consoled himself by marrying Mrs. L. M. Rouse in Chicago and journeying to Europe again. Mrs. Rouse is a handsome divorcee from New York, who lived in San Francisco for awhile, and was noted for her beauty and her elaborate gowns. Eastland's father was the business associate of Peter Donohue, father of Baroness von Schroeder, and uncle of Peter Donohue, part owner of the old Occidental Hotel. Peter Donohue's wife was a sister of Mrs. Eleanor Martin. Thomas Eastland, brother of Joe, married Miss Helen Wagner, sister of Mrs. J. J. Moore. Joe Eastland has been married, with a certain long eye at many fair society belles. He was an ardent wooer at one time of Miss Pearl Landers, now Mrs. Vincent Whitney, but when he found his suit was hopeless he betook himself to South America, and later came home with his broken heart fully repaired. He next turned his attention to Mrs. Brugiere, and is accredited with giving her a fine limousine before he took himself to Europe. But when Mrs. Brugiere denied his suit, he found consolation in the New York divorcees. Well, thank goodness! poor Joe was not a connubial bliss at last!—The Wasp.

She Knew Her True Age

Madame Bernhardt's return to the scene of earlier conquests brings to mind an amusing anecdote. About twenty years ago, on the occasion of her visit to San Francisco, it was planned to compliment the great actress with a launch ride about the bay, touching at the various points of interest. Only a very small company was favored with invitations, and among them were representatives from local papers.

Now, a short time before, Sam Davis, of the Carson Appeal, famous as the Sagebrush humorist, having tired of the narrow confines of civilization in his native State, had drifted into San Francisco. In the course of time he had annexed himself to the Examiner staff, and with his trousers in his bootlegs, flowing ties and cowboy hat, was one of the most picturesque figures around town. He it was who went to represent the paper on the launch ride.

Sam didn't like the job; French actresses were a bit out of his line, but he bravely hitched his belt a hole or two tighter, set his hat firmly on the back of his head, and got a good grip on pencil and copy paper. He climbed aboard the launch, and with desperate determination to do or die, strode across the deck to where the divine Sarah was holding a little court of her own. The formal introduction followed, and Sam, with feet apart, squared himself in front of the actress for an interview.

Mrs. Bernhardt, he asked, "how old are you?"

The Frenchwoman looked puzzled. "Pardon, M'sieu, I did not understand." Sam repeated his question. Enlightenment gleamed in her eyes, but immediately she frowned in a puzzled little way. "Let me see," she puzzled; "est-ee so hard to tell." She thought for a moment in evident perplexity, then a light broke and she beamed on Sam, childishly pleased.

"Oh, oui, M'sieu," she cried, "est-ee threee year; my son, Maurice, he eses just twenty-seven; so I mus' be twenty-seven; n'est-ce pas?"—News Letter.

Young Mrs. Eleanor Martin

What a wonderful woman is the Queen Dowager of San Francisco's smart set. As wonderful in her way is Mrs. Eleanor Martin as the distinguished French woman who is entertaining us this week at the Columbia where rapt audiences have marveled at the eternal youth of her art. Like the divine Sarah Mrs. Martin has grown old gracefully. Her heart has resisted the frigidity of winter's snows. Her gray hairs are like the soft light of the moon that glimmers over the evening of life. Here is a cheerful, kindly, sunny old age. As I saw her enter the concert hall at the St. Francis on the night of the Helmenann concert last week I thought of the many stories I heard about the keenness of her appetite for nocturnal diversion. In this respect she's the youngest woman in society. When there's anything doing worth while Mrs. Martin desires to be on hand. No early, luxurious couch for her. Rather the passing show, be the hour ever so late. Sometimes closed lids testify to a weariness of the flesh, but the spirit never falters. When Mrs. Martin appeared at the concert a murmur rose from the fashionable throng which I had not the slightest difficulty in interpreting. "Now start up the band," was unmistakably the sentiment. And presto! the singer appeared. Seated out in the front of her box Mrs. Martin beamed on the great vocalist and her applause was generous while it lasted—but, alas! as the night wore on Mrs. Martin faded into the background. I wondered whether the delicious music had summoned the gentlest of the detties.—Town Talk.

At the Bohemian Club

Among the younger girls who attracted attention by their stunning appearance appearance at the Bohemian Club on last Saturday was Miss Helen Grey who wore orchids which reached from her shoulder to her waist line, almost hiding her pretty face.—Town Talk.

A Novelist's Royalties

Sir Robert Nicoll disposes of one pathetic story of a novelist's hardships. "I learn from my friend Arthur Spurgeon, of the House of Cassell, that while it is true that Robert Louis Stevenson received 100 pounds on account of royalties for 'Treasure Island,' (published originally by Cassell & Company), up to the present Messrs. Cassell have paid to him and his executors 4400 pounds for the book." Mrs. Stevenson, the widow of the famous novelist, has been residing in Santa Barbara, since she left her San Francisco home, which had become unpleasant by reason of the domestic troubles of her son Lord Osbourne, the story writer and his young wife, Mrs. Stevenson's first husband was Sam Osbourne, a court stenographer in San Francisco, who left this city for South Africa it is thought, after the divorce court separated him from his wife. Stevenson after his marriage to Mrs. Osbourne went to the South Seas and there died after a long illness. His widow has lived very comfortably on what the novelist left her.—The Wasp.

Business Men in Gay Hats

Much has been written and said about the Easter hats worn by women, but so far the new headgear affected by business men has not been commented upon. I met Frank L. Brown the other morning in his gray overcoat, with a hat made out of the same material—a sort of Swiss chalet effect. About noon I ran across him in a purplish plush lid which sat jauntily upon his wavy hair. Later in the afternoon I met him, and his cranium was concealed beneath a beautiful brown chapeau whose cut reminded me of the Quartier Latin. A dainty little bow adorned one side. But Frank isn't the only one that takes enough time from business to look up the latest thing in hats. I saw Ned Greenway in a greenish effect in the way of a lid which was the envy of all who beheld it, as was the head covering worn by Walter Hobart on a recent occasion. I understand that the latest thing in Paris and London is a feather adorning the male person's hat. We may expect to see something like this soon.—The Wasp.

Countess Festetics Is Arrested

The arrest in New York of the Countess Festetics de Tolna marks another chapter in the career of the former Ella Haggin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Haggin, and granddaughter of James B. Haggin of San Francisco. Her arrest for perjury in connection with her efforts to have the body of her son disinherited and moved to her family burial ground in Rye, N. J., was brought about by her former husband, the Austrian Count, who wooed and won her when she was only 17 years old. She divorced him was only 17 years old. She divorced him about eleven years ago, after a series of adventures which kept them in the limelight, the most sensational of which was a cruise through the South Sea Islands on a yacht which was wrecked. The Count later broke into the limelight again by his suit against the estate of Princess Louise of Belgium, whom he had loaned \$11,000 to aid her in escaping from a madhouse. He later married the daughter of Gardiner Wetherbee of New York, who had divorced her first husband, a Swiss musician. The Count's first wife, Ella Haggin, settled in New York, and has recently been known as a mind healer, and was so engaged when she was arrested the other day. The Countess Festetics has Turkish blood in her veins, her great grandmother being a Turkish woman of Stamboul. James Ben All Haggin of Stamboul gave his Oriental name to one of his sons. Countess Festetics' mother, Mrs. Louis Haggin, was Blanche Butterworth, sister of Mrs. Sydney Smith. Mrs. Cora Smith, one of the popular debutantes, is her cousin.—The Wasp.

He Did His Best

The little society maiden who wished to be thought doggy commenced to gush. "What a perfectly sweet Great Dane!" she babbled. "Of course you call him Hamlet!"

"N-no," stammered the matter-of-fact but badly smitten sportsman. "I couldn't, exactly. But"—seeing her face fall, and doing his best to be considered to have a poetic soul, he strove hard to justify—"I did the best I—er—could, so I christened her Ophelia. What?"—The Wasp.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates are pledged to a clean, progressive, business administration and solicit your support at the general election Tuesday, May 9, 1911.

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CANDIDATE FOR
Commissioner No. 4

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**Superior Court
Calendar**

DEPARTMENT ONE.

Hon. T. W. Harris, Judge.
P. N. Heaney, Clerk.

Monday, May 8.
8:15—McSoley vs.
9:15—McSoley vs.

25305—S. P. R. R. Co. vs. Dollar
—Hutchinson Co. vs. Mathews.
83218—Hill vs. Heuley; to take its chances.
Tuesday, May 9.
82178—McSorley vs. Original Amador Mines
Company.
89405—Livermore Warehouse Co. vs. Copeland
to take its chances.
Wednesday, May 10.
89462—Chambers vs. Biard.
Thursday, May 11.
25309—Elliegass vs. Smith.
—Blake & Blier Co. vs. Buckley.
Friday, May 12.

2257 and 2258 vs. Dr. J. W. Wadsworth.
Saturday, May 13.
33854—Lade vs. Urdige.

DEPARTMENT TWO.

Hon. W. H. Waste, Judge.
P. W. Wuthe, Clerk.

2257 and 2258 vs. Dr. J. W. Wadsworth.
Monday, May 8.
22358—Burnam-Stanford Co. vs. Brown.
Tuesday, May 9.

31990—Dean vs. Conour.
Wednesday, May 10.
31920—Bercovich vs. Fisher
Thursday, May 11.
33300—Baley vs. Baley.
Friday, May 12.
Law and Motion Day.
Saturday, May 13.
Ex parte and chambers matters.

DEPARTMENT THREE.

Hon. John Ellsworth. Judge.
Geo. H. Stricker, Clerk

Monday, May 8.
32198—Horton vs. Remillard Brick Co., jury
33661—Palmtag vs. Palmtag.
34784—Kick vs. Ladies Silk Culture Society
etc.
33271—Daizell vs. Halvey et al.
Tuesday, May 9.
32198—Horton vs. Remillard Brick Co., jury
34501—Jones et al vs. O. T. Co., jury trial
Wednesday, May 10.
32198—Horton vs. Remillard Brick Co., jury
Thursday, May 11.

32198—Eorton vs. Remillard Brick Co., jur.
31971—Rivers vs. Chubb.
34410—Simon vs. Krowan.
Friday, May 12.
Law and Motion Day.
Saturday, May 13.
38874—Dean vs. Davidson.

DEPARTMENT FOUR.
(Probate.)

Hon. E. J. Brown, Judge.
A. J. Woolsey, Clerk.

Monday, May 8.

13579—Re estate and guardianship of Guy E. Newland (minor), first and final account of F. W. Fry.

13820—Re estate of Dennis Kane, petition of settlement of final account and distribution; B. McFadden.

14345—Re estate of Annie Smith, petition for distribution; J. R. Tyrrell.

10735—Re estate of Maurice Waisn, petition for distribution; J. W. Stetson.
13463—Re estate of Matilda E. Harkin, order to show cause; P. W. Fry.
14640—Re estate of Mary Toppianno, order to show cause; C. G. Dodge.
14095—Re estate of Emma A. Farrington, petition for settlement of final account and distribution; H. Goldman.
12154—Re estate of Frank King, return on sale of real estate; P. W. Fry.

DEPARTMENT FIVE
(Criminal)
Hon. W. S. Wells, Judge (absent)
Hon. H. C. Gesford, Judge (presiding).
L. A. Rudolph, Clerk.
Monday, May 8.
4948—People vs. Charles Sells; trial.

4970—People vs. Dan Ruiz; to plead.
4983—People vs. M. P. Riis; habeas corpus, a
9:30 a. m.
32107—Peoples Water Company vs. G. E. H
ton; further trial 1:30 p. m.

DEPARTMENT SIX.

Hon. F. B. Ogden, Judge.
W. M. Manning, Clerk.

29520—Frank vs. Roeth.
29521—Brown vs. Union National Bank, etc.
29528—Veller vs. Union National Bank, etc.
29539—Veller et al. vs. Union National Bank
etc.
29682—Criss vs. Union National Bank, etc.
29080—Collins vs. Union National Bank, etc.
34538—Edoff, etc., vs. Land and Development
Company.
Tuesday, May 9.
Ex parte and chambers matters.
Wednesday, May 10.

93555—Vane vs. Murphy.
—Robert H. vs. Fay May Jackson.
 Thursday, May 11.
 34780—Central Pacific Company vs. Knudson.
 34632—Kaiser vs. Jackson.
 Friday, May 12.
 Law and motion day.
 Saturday, May 13.
 Ex parte and chambers matters.

**Shipping News and
Marine Intelligence**

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Tables show time and height of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay.

May 9 to May 12.									
Date.	Time.	Ft.	Time	Ft.	Time.	Ft.	Time.	Ft.	Time.
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	L. W.		H. W.		L. W.		H. W.		L. W.
6	0:30	3.5	5:42	4.5	12:15	0.3	7:45	5	...
7	1:35	2.8	7:07	4.1	1:15	0.7	8:20	3	...
8	2:30	2.1	8:22	4.0	2:42	1.1	8:55	5	...
9	3:15	1.5	9:25	4.0	3:00	1.1	9:30	5	...

10	...	3:40	1.0	10:20	4.8	3:40	1.9	9:55	5
11	...	4:20	0.6	11:10	4.7	4:15	2.3	10:20	5
12	...	5:05	0.2	12:05	4.7	4:50	2.6	10:20	5

Saturday, May 6.

Sun. rose.....	5:07	Sun sets.....	7:10
Moon sets.....			2:03 a. m.
Full moon.....	May 12,	at 10:01 p. m.	

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

ARRIVE.

Steamers due to arrive and depart from Sa

Francisco for the next few days are as follows:	
Steamers.	From Due.
Watson—Seattle and Tacoma	May
President—Seattle direct	May
Pennsylvania—New York, via Ancon	May
Sea Foam—Mendocino and Point Arena	May
Santa Monica—Gray's Harbor	May
Santa Rosa—San Diego and way ports	May
Mexican—Santa Cruz la San Diego	May
Newburg—Gray's Harbor	May
Muckinaw—New York via Ancon	May
Santa Clara—Eureka, Arcata, etc	May
Santa Clara—Portland	May

Beur-Los Angeles ports	May 1
DEPART.	
Steamer.	For
Nevedan-New York and Europe, via Tehuantepec	Sat.
Curacao-Mexican ports	May
Beur-Los Angeles ports	May
Pomo-Point Arena and Alibon	May
President-San Diego and way ports	May
City of Topeka-Eureka, Arcata, etc	May
Oregon-Victoria and Puget Sound ports	May

Banail-Los Angeles ports	May
Coronado-Gray's Harbor	May
China-Hongkong, via Honolulu and Yokohama	May
Wilhelmshafen-Honolulu and Hilo	May
Watson-Seattle and Tacoma	May
Charles Nelson-Seattle, Tacoma, Everett and Port Angeles	May
Santa Clara-Eureka, Arcata, etc	May

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'TRUST' FIXES PRICES ON WOOL, SAYS FRANCIS

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Reduction of the wool tariff or placing wool on the free list would not have the slightest effect on the price of either raw or finished wool, declared Representative Francis of Ohio in a statement explaining his reasons for asking a congressional investigation of the American Woolen Company. The corporation, he said, controlled absolutely mills with a capitalization of \$89,000,000 scattered throughout New England, New York and Pennsylvania and prices were arbitrarily fixed by the so-called "woolen trust."

BAKER LOSES IN EFFORT TO RECOVER STOCK

CHICAGO, May 6.—Chas. H. Baker, son of William T. Baker, former president of the Chicago Board of Trade, met another defeat in his effort to prove his claim to several hundred thousand dollars worth of stock in the Seattle-Tacoma Power Company. The appellate court held against him.

The company was formerly known as the Snoqualmie water falls power company and was capitalized at about \$5,000,000. Charles H. Baker claimed a partnership with his father, but his contention was overruled.

OAKLAND AUTOISTS LEAVE FOR SANTA ROSA FESTIVAL

Two Days of Racing Attract Machine Owners; Valuable Prizes Have Been Hung Up

(By J. A. HOULIHAN.)

Close to fifty of the local automobile men left this morning and last night for Santa Rosa to attend the two days of automobile and motorcycle races which started in the city of roses this afternoon. Tomorrow morning as many more will leave by auto and train to attend the last day of the meet, tomorrow afternoon.

The Rose Carnival and the automobile races held in conjunction with it in the city made famous by Luther Burbank annually attract the majority of representative automobile men from both sides of the bay. The card of races furnished is as a rule the best to be had—the prizes being of such amount as to warrant the entry of every firm interested in racing.

This year the best card ever offered is down on the list of events programmed for the Rose Carnival now in session. Dr. S. S. Bogie, one of the leading physicians of Santa Rosa and Jack Prince of motordroms have the arrangements in hand, and have worked hard to get up a successful meet, and that their efforts have brought results is evidenced by the fact that no less drivers and cars than Jack Fleming and Valentine Huxley with the Pope-Hartford and Fiat, respectively, are among the stars who will furnish part of the sport on each day.

MANY FROM OAKLAND.

From this city have been sent the Maxwell and Cutler cars. Earl Cooper, well known here, is now the owner of the Maxwell racer and pitted against him will be the Cutting with McNay at the wheel, the two Coles with Barker and Jenkins as drivers, the Buick with

Nikrent at the wheel, and the Velle with Thompson to guide it around the mile oval speedway.

The feeling against the Cole driver, Jenkins, has about disappeared and that he will show to advantage there should be no doubt. Nikrent's ability is a known quality and the Buick is to be reckoned with at all times.

Tomorrow will of course be the big day. Slated to appear will be every one of the cars mentioned, also the motor bike riders among whom are Balke and Seymour on Indians and Graves and Renel on the Merkel. Graves promises a different reception for Balke than was accorded him (Graves) at the first motordrome meet.

This little fellow shows to advantage on a dirt track and is more than likely to beat out Balke in the final heats in which they appear.

FLEMING TO RACE.

Jack Fleming is to race five miles against the Cole, giving the latter a ten second handicap in this distance. The Fiat will go against time for distances of from one to five miles. Much interest in the outcome of this attempt is displayed by the automobile men.

The Southern Pacific run a train to Santa Rosa from the Sixteenth street depot at 8:15 in the morning which arrives at Santa Rosa at 11:00. This is probably the best and most convenient route for anyone going from this city. By auto the route via Pinole, Benicia, Vallejo, Napa, St. Helena, and Santa Rosa is reported in fair condition.

George Walker has been selected by his brother to officiate as the referee and representative of the A. A. A. board.

RUSSIANS TO PLAY AT GREEK THEATER SILVER SERVICE GIVEN TO TEACHER

Last Concert of Symphony Orchestra Will Be Heard Tonight.

One of the biggest crowds that the Hearst Greek theatre has ever held will assemble tonight in the classic amphitheatre to enjoy probably the most interesting musical offering that has ever been housed in the noted auditorium. The famous Russian Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Modest Altschuler, will give their second and last concert and Altschuler has arranged a program that will at once appeal to all classes of theatergoers.

The first half is from the works of Glinka and Tschalkowsky, the foremost of the modern Russian composers, and the second half is devoted entirely to the works of the great Richard Wagner. Notable on the program is the "Nutcracker" suite of Tschalkowsky, which is to be given for the first time in its entirety and with the original orchestration. Another splendid number will be the same author's beautiful "Symphonie Pathétique."

NOTABLE PROGRAM.

- The full program follows:
- Part I (Russian.)
1. Overture to the opera, "Russian and Ludmilla".....Glinka
 2. Suite—"The Nutcracker" (first time with original orchestration)...
 3. Vocal quartet—"Night" (for strings)...
 4. "Andante Cantabile" (for strings)...
 5. March—"Slav".....Tschalkowsky.
- Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, by Tschalkowsky.
- Part II. (Wagner.)
1. Die Meistersinger—"Prelude"—"Prize Song" (tenor solo).....
- Sung by the Russian Symphony Quartet, assisted by Mr. Bentley Nicholson.
2. Tristan und Isolde—"Prelude"—"Liebestod" (soprano solo).....
 3. Goetterdaemmerung—"Siegfried's Journey".....
 4. Siegfried—"Waldweben".....
 5. Tannhauser—Overture.....
- Tickets for this concert can be had at the box offices of the Greek theater after 7 p. m.

HERING'S TROUBLE NOT YET OUT OF COURTS

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 6. — Mystery affidavits filed and immediately withdrawn from the Circuit Court yesterday show that the domestic relations of Frank E. Hering, politician, former national president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, are not ended.

It is understood that sensational charges are contained in the affidavit and that the alienation of affections suit filed by Mrs. Florence Hering against Mrs. Clara Hering asking for \$50,000 damages was withdrawn a week ago, will be reinstated.

When the suit was dismissed through a reported agreement out of court, Hering was said to have paid the remainder of the \$10,000 he agreed upon in the original divorce suit.

DEATH AND JUSTICE STRUGGLE FOR MAN

PORTLAND, May 6. — Death and justice, each striving to attain their particular end, are featured in a race in which William G. Southern, former Portland real estate man, resident of the Portland hotel and debonair man about town, is the central figure.

With a warrant in the office of the district attorney charging Southern with a balance of more than \$3000 and another charge involving a similar amount pending, Southern lies ill with tuberculosis in a San Francisco hospital.

Mrs. Caroline Dunlap of Portland, who charges that she and her daughter last year placed property for sale in the hands of Southern, accuse him of disposing of it for nearly \$7000 and then deceiving with the money.

WARNING TO RAILROAD MEN.

El. S. Eason, El. S. Bath, Mo., sends out this warning to railroaders: "I am a chronic sufferer from the kidneys, and I was miserable and all but blind. A friend advised Foley Kidney Pills and from the day I commenced taking them I began to regain my strength. The inflammation cleared and I am far better than I have been for twenty years. The weakness and dizzy spells are gone. I wish to say that I highly recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Wishart's Drug Store, Tenth and Washington streets.

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It is the duty of every expectant mother to prepare her system for the coming of her little one; to avoid as far as possible the suffering of such occasions, and endeavor to pass through the crisis with her health and strength unimpaired. This she may do through the use of Mother's Friend, a remedy that has been so long in use, and accomplished so much good, that it is in no sense an experiment, but a preparation which always produces the best results. It is for external application and so penetrating in its nature as to thoroughly lubricate every muscle, nerve and tendon involved during the period before baby comes. It aids nature by expanding the skin and tissues, relieves tenderness and soreness, and perfectly prepares the system for natural and safe motherhood. Mother's Friend has been used and endorsed by thousands of mothers, and its use will prove a comfort and a benefit to any woman in need of such a remedy. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers, which contains much valuable information.

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	April, 1911	April, 1910
THE TRIBUNE	45,300 Inches	42,400 Inches
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